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FRUIT TRADE POOR.

California Competition Causes an Unprofitable Season for Dealers in the Sicily Fruit.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The lemon crop this season has been unsatisfactory, says the Journal of Commerce. Notwithstanding the fact that receipts of lemons have been smaller this year the range of prices has not been quite as last season, when receipts were heavier. One explanation given for the decline in prices is that the competition of California lemons in certain markets materially restricted and curtailed the outlet for the Sicily fruit.

There were only about six weeks throughout the season, namely, from the middle of June to the latter part of July that Sicily lemons yielded profits to importers. With the early part of August prices began to show a decline, which, at the time, it was said, partly owing to weather conditions in the West, the Far West and South, and partly to the poor quality of the fruit, particularly the late shipments; also to the California competition.

OBITUARY.

James Coleman.

SALINA (Kan.) Aug. 27.—James Coleman, aged 80 years, died here today. He was with Dr. Livingston, the African explorer, for three years, and was also a guide and interpreter in the Kaffir war of 1857.

Gen. Fabius J. Mead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Gen. Fabius J. Mead, a veteran of the Civil War, and a friend of Grant, Logan and McClellan, died last night at his late residence in this city, after a long illness. Death was caused by consumption, and for many months Gen. Mead has been practically helpless and forced to remain in his bed.

Gen. Mead was born in Raleigh, N. C., in 1839. In 1872 he was named by President Grant as oneof the commissioners to investigate the condition of affairs on the Mexican border.

LABOR DISPUTES

TIN-PLATE DEFIANCE OF AMALGAMATORS.

Stronghold of the Union Revolts Against its Breach of Faith---The Strikers Steadily Losing.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—Practically the only significant event in the strike today was the positive stand taken by the American Tin Plate Company in reference to its course in the future. An official statement from this company today denies that there are any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike, and authorizes the statement that mills put into operation during the strike would be continued non-union, and all men going to work now will be retained in their positions. This statement will have its effect because of the fact that the tin-plate trade has always been considered as among the strongholds of the Amalgamated Association, and the defi appears to have been brought about by the association declaring a strike against the tin-plate company after the scale for the year had been signed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Amalgamated people claim justification on the grounds that their constitution provides for such procedure, the officials of the tin-plate company consider the action a breach of trust, and say that henceforth they are determined to cut loose from union labor entirely. The association officials treat the threat with indifference, their only reply being that the company cannot carry out its plan because nearly all the skilled tin workers of the country are members of the association, and the plants cannot be run without them. The corporation, however, has started several of their plants in a way, and say they have all the men necessary within reach to operate them in full as soon as the machinery is in proper shape.

The developments of the day would appear to show slow but sure gains by the corporation. The following summary gives the status in this district:

Painton Mills—Six mills being operated and management says plenty of good material is being turned out.

Star Mills—Men still at work upon two mills; no more men have entered the plant; third turn may be put on at midnight.

Lindsay & McCutcheon Mills—Several men secured; two mills operated with separate crews.

Clark and Union Mills—Superintendent Brown says the strike is over, so far as these mills are not running full.

McKeesport—Representatives of tube workers have decided to stand by Amalgamated officials. Demmler plant may be started this week. President Shaffer says he will consider a peace proposition from responsible persons. Amalgamated officials are confident of ultimate success.

The one place within this district where the strikers have scored a victory is at Irondale, O. At this place the American Tin Plate Company was compelled to close down its recently-opened plant for lack of men to operate it.

The day was full of excitement in the little village, and street fights came thick and fast for a time, until the inhabitants were wrought into a state of excitement bordering on terror.

The tin-plate company attempted to fix information before Justice Paisley charging the strikers with riot, but the justice refused to entertain the charge, saying he would issue warrants for those mixed in the fights, charging assault, but no more serious offense. The attorney then began the preparation of papers to ask for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with non-unionists in any way.

The daily rumor that the Demmler tin-plate mill at McKeesport is about to resume operations was current tonight, and the report that a gang had been secured to go in drew a large crowd of strikers to the mill for picket duty.

In four more days, according to the Amalgamated Association constitution, strike benefits will begin to issue. The Amalgamated Association provides for no payment of benefits during July and August. Subscriptions have been coming into amalgamated headquarters in goodly numbers, and these, with assessments returned by many union lodges throughout the country, have swelled the strike fund materially.

President Shaffer addressed the strikers at the Painton mill at a rally held on the South Side tonight. In his speech President Shaffer undertook to refute the charge that the Amalgamated Association has violated its contracts with constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

President Shaffer said: "While at work, we faithfully adhere to every part of our contract. We are ready to go to work now, if our right to organize is recognized. If the United States Steel Corporation will sign the scale for all mills signed for last year, with the understanding that no man is to be discharged for connection with labor organizations, and if the same is posted for mills where the men want to organize, the strike will be terminated."

Many of the machinists of the National Tube Works at McKeesport decided to accept the offer of the company made today, and 200 of the men returned to work tonight. The offer of the company was for the men to return to make necessary repairs of machinery. Some interpret the movement as the first real break in the amalgamated ranks, while others consider it merely as anticipatory of an early settlement of the strike, and the resumption of work at the plant.

SHAFFER AND PEACE PLAN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

It is learned late tonight that Shaffer has sent out letters to all members of the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Association, inviting their approval of the peace plan agreed upon last Saturday by the representatives of the National Civic Federation and the Amalgamated Association headquarters officials. The plan proposes:

"First. That the New York offer of July 27, made by Messrs. Schwab and Morgan, be accepted. This provides that the tin plate mills resume under the scale signed for the year beginning July 1; that the Hopp company sign for all mills signed for last year, and that the sheet steel company signed for all mills signed for last year, except Old Meadow and Saltsburg.

"Second. That a provisional scale be arranged, but not signed, for Painton, Lindsay & McCutcheon and the Clark mill, leaving recognition of the union open.

"Third. That the United States Steel Corporation formally declare its attitude toward organized labor, this declaration to take such form as will have a reassuring effect upon the men in the mills."

President Shaffer assented to these propositions, and is now awaiting the results of a vote by mail. If approved the Civic Federation will endeavor to secure an audience with the steel corporation officials in New York City.

Up to midnight, fourteen non-unionists were taken into the Star tin plant. They had been quartered all day at the Monongahela House, and were taken to the mill in cabs. The plant suspended operations at 6 o'clock this morning, but resumed again at 9 o'clock, and the manager says night turns will be worked in the future.

The excitement at McKeesport at midnight is intense. Between two hndred and three hundred strikers are parading the streets in an angry mood, over reports to the effect that the Demmler tin plant would resume at 6 o'clock in the morning.

TRUST MAKES NO PROPOSALS.
ONLY ONE WAY TO SETTLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan returned to the city today, but it was said his return had nothing to do with the steel strike or its settlement. The officials of the United States Steel Corporation made the following statements:

"The reports that there are negotiations for a settlement of the steel strike are erroneous. The United States Steel Corporation has received no proposals for the settlement, and has made none. Many of our men are returning to work, and many others are desirous of resuming their places. The strike can only be settled by the return of the men to their places."

THEIR HASTY SYMPATHY.
TROUBLE FOR TUBE WORKERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—According to the reports from the organized tube workers who are striking in sympathy with the Amalgamated Association, there is a lot of trouble in store for the hasty action they took in walking out of the plants of the National Tube Company without the formality of consulting the international officers of the American Federation of Labor. It has been discovered, so the men say, that they have violated the constitution of the federation, which provides that before going out on strike, a local lodge receiving a charter direct from the American Federation of Labor must submit a list of grievances to the executive council of the federation for approval. Failure to do this cuts off the striking lodge from all strike benefits from the federation or from other allied trades unions.

Most of the tube workers struck without this formality having been gone through with. To settle the strike now they have no general officers to act for them, and only the various lodge officers can act in matters pertaining to peace. An appeal is to be made to President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association, to take a hand in any settlement for the tube workers when such settlement is made. It is claimed, however, that it will not be possible for this to be done, as President Shaffer cannot act for any other body than his own.

The position of the tube workers is attracting much attention, and many of the men, while declaring that they will stay out as long as the Amalgamated men do, are making no secret of their perplexity regarding the ultimate outcome of their strike. A movement is on foot, it is said, to form a national body of the tube workers.

President Shaffer today reiterated his positive statement that all efforts for peace that were being made by the Civic Federatoin were without authority from him. He said that if official overtures were made by the combination, they would be considered, but that was all. He denied that he knew of any movement that was being made in New York except what had been stated in the papers.

Other officials of the Amalgamated Association said today that there was no change in the strike. Everything was quiet, and the men were satisfied with the way things were going. Reports from all the mills now partially operated with non-union men are to the effect that the management is making gains in its force, and as a rule, time is being given toward inducing the old men to return to their places. It is said that in most cases this work has been successful. Officials of the Demmler tin mills have announced their intention to start that plant during the present week. It is claimed that the men to operate the mills will come from the ranks of the former employés, and that no man will be imported.

STRIKERS ENCOURAGED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association today said there was but little change in the strike situation.

"We are receiving additional encouragement every day," said he, "and when a settlement is made it will be an honorable one for the Amalgamated Association. We have made no overtures for peace, and all movements in that direction are being made by others. While we are not participating in the efforts now being made, I do not say we will not accept any fair proposition that may be made looking toward an ending of the strike. We are satisfied with the situation up to the present time, and I do not see any reason why we should not win."

The American Tin Plate Company officially denied today that there were any negotiations on foot looking to a settlement of the strike. The statement was also authorized that mills put into operation during the strike will be continued non-union, and all men going to work now will be retained in their positions.

CONVENTION AT HAZLETON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAZLETON (Pa.) Aug. 27.—A convention of representatives of the United Mine Workers of America from every mine in the anthracite coal region began here today, and is expected to continue three or four days. President Mitchell and National Secretary Wilson arrived this morning. When asked what questions would receive the most attention, Mitchell said they were all contained in the call issued three weeks ago. He could not say whether the convention would take any action on the steel strike.

One question to come before the convention is the right of United Mine Workers' officials or representatives to go upon the property of the various companies to examine the cards of the miners, a privilege which has been so far denied by the officials at many mines.

While expressing themselves generally as entertaining no apprehension of trouble over the outcome of the convention, the anthracite officials are nevertheless anxious, and it would cause them no surprise if the convention were to take some steps whereby the present output of anthracite would be curtailed so as to prevent accumulation of coal and place the miners in a stronger position to meet the issues which are likely to present themselves next April, when the existing year's contract between the mine owners and employés expires.

A committee representing the Powder Workers' Union requested the miners to use no powder unless the union label is pasted on the kegs. The convention decided that miners should buy none but union-label powder, provided it is of as good quality as that used at present.

The Barbers' Union asked the delegates to patronize none but union barbers.

MINE WORKERS TO MEET.

GRIEVANCES TO BE CONSIDERED

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAZLETON (Pa.) Aug. 27.—In pursuance to a call issued several weeks ago by the district executive boards, the United Mine Workers of the anthracite coal fields will hold a convention here, at which 1000 delegates representing 365 local unions are expected to be present. The convention will continue for three or four days. Refusal of some of the coal companies to countenance the card inspection system, at the collieries, alleged failure of others to pay 10 per cent. increase, supposed to have been granted by every mine owner last spring, local grievances and the Amalgamation of the anthracite engineers, firemen and pumpmen with the United Mine Workers will be the most important matters considered.

BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY.
SCHWAB GETS CONTROL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Charles M. Schwab today secured the controlling interest in the Bethlehem Steel Company at a meeting of the board of directors. Max Pam, representing Mr. Schwab, arranged for the transfer of $4,032,000 through Drexel & Co., to the Guardian Trust Company, in payment of 168,000 of the 300,000 shares of the company. The Girard Trust Company is acting as depository for the stock.

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Tin Plate Company's Firm Stand. Big Parade of Knights Templars.
2. Immense Railroad Improvements.
3. B. F. Jossey Accidentally Killed.
4. Great Bicycle Race at Salt Lake.
5. The Water Bond Question.
6. Weather Report.
7. Liners: Classified Advertising.
8. The Times' Current Topics Club.
9. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
10. Events in Society.
11. The Public Service: Official Doings.
12. Financial and Commercial.
13. Our Neighboring Counties.
14. Los Angeles County; Its Towns.
15. City in Brief: Paragraphettes. Home News and Local Business. Record of Marriages and Deaths.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. San Pedro tradesman defies a union....Union steam-fitters stop work on Raymond Hotel....Pasadena officials declare war against fruit pests....Fight for a franchise at Long Beach....Work on the San Pedro breakwater....School election at Tropico....What came of a watermelon raid at Lordsburg....Pasadena City Council meeting....Mexicans stab each other at Los Alamitos....Destructive fire at Chatsworth Park. Man knocked off roof at Long Beach by live wire....Civic Federation at San Diego trying to secure street improvements....Steamer Santa Rosa unloaded without trouble at San Diego....Chamber of Commerce to be organized at Santa Monica....Preparations for new railroad from Santa Ana to Long Beach....Young woman accidentally shot in Santa Monica Cañon....Burglars rob a tent at Avalon....Santa Catalina visitor swims three miles.

STRIKES. Hasty action of Pennsylvania tube workers in striking promises to cause them much trouble....San Francisco situation unchanged except for additional disturbances....Mine workers to hold convention at Hazleton, Pa....American Tin Plate Company positively declares it will in future be non-union.

PACIFIC COAST. Chinese Inspector B. F. Jossey accidentally killed at Tucson, Ariz....Burglar Harry Hammell will plead guilty....Controversy over habeas corpus decision in Hawaii.

THE CITY. Big preparations for celebration of Mexican Independence day. A tamale man's adventure with Actress Florence Stone's diamond pin. Dr. Chapman explains the consequences of the Supreme Court's latest interpretation of local-option liquor law....Another roast for the Supreme Court....Distinguished Japanese naval officers in town....Union Labor News declares for water bonds....Shameless tricks of opposition to bonds....Confidence that bonds will win in today's election....Bloody affray with an ax reported from Chatsworth....Dairyman Webber goes free...Mayor Snyder signs gas ordinance....Union leaves Musician Cann's case unsettled. Miser Mohrig wants to stay in jail. Naughty boy sent to Whittier....Police Commissioners overwhelmed with liquor restaurant-license applications. Henry Lees burned by live wire. Tailor Berry vindicated by Police Court....Five hundred dollars offered for a spook.

GENERAL EASTERN. Enormous crowd witnesses the Knights Templar parade at Louisville, Ky....Unprofitable season for dealers in Sicily lemons. Colombia and Venezuela not likely to go to war....Sampson to be represented by counsel at Schley inquiry....Severe electrical storm ... Texarkana, Ark. Negro Louis Smith saved from mob at Fort Smith, Ark....Scientists in session at Denver.

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Three persons bitten by infected mosquitoes die of yellow fever at Havana....Irish Nationalists to visit America....British Consul at Shanghai says situation in China is worse than before international occupation....American delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical conference at London arriving slowly. British convoy guard repulses Boer attack.

SPORTS. John Lawson, Billy King and Charles Turville matched for twenty-four-hour race at Salt Lake City. Audubon Boy wins Park Brewery Stake at Narragansett Park....Tommy Ryan and Sharkey to meet....Yachting experts conclude from Shamrock's trials that she is a most dangerous challenger.

TEMPLARS PARADE.

Thirty Thousand in Uniform.

Splendid Showing Made by Commanderies.

Populace Cheers Wildly For Rear-Admiral Schley.

Formal Welcome to Knights Little Time For Actual Business—Pleasures.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Aug. 27.—It is estimated that 300,000 persons today witnessed the parade of Knights Templars. Thirty thousand Sir Knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to inaugurate the twenty-eighth triennial conclave. The march started at 9:40 o'clock a.m., and was finished at 10:30 o'clock, covering a distance of four miles. The course was protected by wires strung along the sidewalks to keep spectators in check.

A message of regret had been received from Rear-Admiral Schley, who is a Knight Templar, as follows:

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—John H. Marshall, Grand Marshal, Louisville, Ky.: May fair weather and bright skies favor the grand ceremonies this week. My disappointment no words can describe, but my heart is with you.

[Signed] "W. S. SCHLEY."

There were twelve divisions in the procession. The California commandery, with those of Tennessee, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Georgia, composed the seventh division, under the leadership of Grand Commander George Butterfield McKee.

In the tenth division [illegible] Oregon, Washington and Arizona.

The weather early was clear and cool, but by noon the heat became oppressive, and there were eleven cases of prostration due to heat and exhaustion, none of which were serious. A portion of the Y.M.C.A. reviewing stand at Fourth and Broadway collapsed. Half a dozen people sustained injuries.

The crack commanderies from Chicago, Pittsburgh and San Francisco attracted special attention by their magnificent appearance. Columbia Commandery, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., came in for wild applause all along the route, as Sir Knight Rear-Admiral Schley is a member of it, and had been expected to march with his comrades. Although he was absent, at every point in the course when the Washington men appeared the crowd took up the cry: "Schley! Schley! Hurrah for Schley!"

Later, when the formal welcome to the Knights was extended by Judge Barker of Louisville, acting for Gov. Beckham, and ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, the mention of Schley's name elicited applause so enthusiastic that both speakers were compelled to stop several minutes. Col. Breckinridge delivered the chief address at this function. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. The key to the city was presented to him by Mayor Weaver.

It was so late when the programme was concluded that there was little time for the actual business of the grand encampment. Grand Recorder Mayo discovered that there was no quorum present, spread the fact on the record, and a recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow night was then taken.

Fireworks, excursions on the river and other diversions occupied the visitors tonight, and a large audience was entertained at the horse-show building by a programme designed to show how the southern darkey enjoys himself. There was a camp-meeting spectacle, a cake walk, and old-time melodies by a chorus of 200 colored people.

George B. McKee of California has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Grievances.

BEAUMONT'S GUSHER LET GO AT GALLAGHER.

ANOTHER MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR FATEFUL WELL.

Expert Chase Dons Diving Suit and Plunges into the Oil in Futile Endeavor to Stop the Flow—Injunction Against Building Fires.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.) Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The runaway gusher is still going tonight, though considerable progress was made with it today, and it is said it will be shut off by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Pete Gallagher, an employé of the Heywood Oil Company, was found dead near the fateful well this morning, making the third death at the gusher.

Gallagher's death is somewhat of a mystery. When last seen alive at 2 o'clock this morning, Gallagher was intoxicated. He left one saloon to go to another, and his route led through the derricks and by the wild well. The theory is that he either got too close to the well by accident, or in his drunken condition went in to attempt to close it. He was found a few feet to one side of the derrick, covered with oil.

The diving suit arrived from Galveston with Fred Chase, an expert deep-sea diver, and Henry Hoff, an assistant. The entire morning was consumed in making a contract, and at 2:30 o'clock Chase donned the suit and went into the oil. He worked all the afternoon trying to unscrew the rotary pipe which protruded from the well and prevented closing the valves. He was on the point of success when some accident happened to the pumps, and he was forced to come out. It was then dusk, and he refused to go back again, The presumption is that, when unscrewed, the section of pipe in the well will drop down below the valve. If it does, the finish is then easy; if it does not, other steps will have to be taken.

Some of the rigs near by attempted to start up this morning, and the Sheriff was called on to restrain them. Later a writ of injunction was issued by the district judge restraining anyone from building a fire within a hundred feet of the flowing well. Thousands of people have been at the well all day.

The Mississippi-Texas Oil Company brought in a well at noon on Gladys City Block No. 22. It is an eight-inch well and gushes finely. It was lost in the other excitement. This is the thirty-sixth well in the field.

PATTERSON BLACK BALLED.

United States Senator Denied Membership to American Bar Association for Some Unknown Reason.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Congressman Littlefield's attack upon the United States Supreme Court for its decisions in the insular cases was not the only interesting feature of the meeting of the American Bar Association here last week, although it was the most widely reported. The really sensational incident was the blackballing of United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson for membership in the Bar Association. The local committee that passed upon the application was composed of seven members of the Denver bar, six Democrats and one Republican. The Republican, however, Vaile, was not present at the meeting, as he is in Europe.

The report accompanying the recommendation on which the application was denied was not made public, but it is generally admitted it must have dealt with other than his legal qualifications, as his standing as a lawyer is widely known.

FRENCH PEOPLE ROAST TURKEY.

Sultan is Accused of Breaking His Word.

It is Up to Him to Give Them Satisfaction.

Washington Apprehends Dissolution of the Concert of the Powers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A semi-official note has been issued announcing that the Porte, not having carried out its undertakings with regard to the disputed questions between the French and Ottoman governments, M. Constans, the French Ambassador, acting under instructions from the Foreign Minister of France, left Constantinople August 26, the date named in his last communication to the Porte on the subject. An arrangement had been effected August 17, and its terms drafted by the Ottoman Foreign Minister, with the approval of the Sultan, who had promised M. Constans that the text should be handed to him August 18.

M. Constans telegraphed to Paris August 19, that none of the promises had been fulfilled, and M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, August 22 telegraphed to M. Constans that, in view of so flagrant a disregard of the undertakings, the negotiations could not longer be continued, and requested M. Constans to inform the Porte that he had received orders to leave Constantinople. August 23, M. Constans communicated with the Porte, fixing August 26 as the date of his departure, and as the engagements were still unkept, M. Constans left August 26.

With the departure of M. Constans the relations between France and Turkey may be regarded as broken off. Munier Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to France, has been telegraphed to not return to Paris.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed today from the best source that the departure of M. Constans from Constantinople under the circumstances is tantamount to a partial rupture of Franco-Turkish relations. Munier Bey, who is in Switzerland, will be informed, as set forth in the semi-official note issued this morning, that the French government does not desire him to return to Paris. The current affairs of the two embassies can be carried on by the charge d'affaires, but all negotiations of a political nature will be entirely suspended until the Sultan yields to the French demands.

The French government holds that the Sultan has broken his word. He had promised full payment of the long-standing indemnities to the Frenchmen, amounting to f.12,000,000, but at the end of last week declined to pay the full amount, and offered a reduced sum, which was refused by M. Constans, who waited until yesterday and then departed. The Sultan made a final attempt to induce him to stay. M. Constans had left Therapia on board the Vauxour for Stamboul, where he was to take the Orient Express. A court chamberlain arrived at Stamboul in post haste from the Sultan, begging M. Constans to return to Therapia and promising that everything would be satisfactorily settled. M. Constans declined to return, declaring the time for promises was past, and that it was for the Sultan to fulfill his undertakings.

The French government will take no further steps in the matter, but will wait for the Sultan to move. It is thought that the Sultan will not allow the present situation to last very long.

VIEW AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 27.—The following was the position of affairs immediately preceding the departure of the French Ambassador, M. Constans:

The Turkish government was showing a disposition to regard the French demands as settled by the irade relating to the quays and the Albanian land disputes. The French embassy, in order to prevent misunderstanding, wrote to Tewfik Pasha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday, that France, in addition, expected the settlement of two other claims included in the demands made August 11, and that unless they were conceded before noon, M. Constans would leave, and Munier Bey, the Turkish Ambassador to France, would receive his passports. Instead of yielding, the Turkish government asked for twenty-four hours delay, and made alternative propositions which were so unacceptable that M. Constans did not reply to them.

TURKEY DOOMED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It is feared in official circles here that the withdrawal of the French Ambassador from Constantinople marks the dissolution of the concert of European powers under which the integrity of Turkey was guaranteed. By the treaty of Berlin, all the great powers of Europe subscribed to an agreement to refrain from any act that would tend to the destruction of the Ottoman empire. This action was taken to forestall what were conceived to be the designs of Russia to seize Turkish territory, and Russia herself was led to subscribe to the agreement by force of circumstances.

Although several times severely strained, notably by such events as the last war between Turkey and Greece, this pact has so far endured without amendment, but it is apprehended now that if the action of France is carried out to the extreme indicated in the dispatches, each of the other signatory powers will feel obliged in self-protection to disregard the agreement and press upon Turkey the vast financial and other claims which have accumulated in the last quarter of a century, with a result of disrupting the present Turkish government.

RIVERA'S ARMS SEIZED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Arms belonging to Gen. Rivera, a Venezuelan refugee in Curacao, have been found in Coro by the Venezuelan authorities, says the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald. This seizure, the correspondent adds, frustrates the hopes of an insurrection in that district.

MORMONS IN JAPAN.

Active Campaign Inaugurated by Apostle Grant of Utah—Earthquakes at Yokohama.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 16.—[Wired from Victoria, B. C., Aug. 27.] The advent of Mormon missionaries in Japan is exciting much comment. Four of them, headed by Apostle Heber J. Grant of Utah, arrived by the Empress last Monday and have already commenced an active campaign.

August 9, Yokohama was visited by two earthquakes of an unusual character, each being of abnormal length and accompanied by a peculiar motion. No damage was done here, but telegraphic advices from the north, especially from Aomori, the terminus of the main line of railway, show that a serious convulsion took place there. In some localities the railway line was completely thrown out of joint, and depressions varying from eight inches to eight feet were made, communication being interrupted for several days. Many houses were totally destroyed and hundreds of others damaged. No lives were lost.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER TO WED MISS ALDRICH.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT STIRS GOTHAM SOCIETY.

Heir to Standard Oil Millions Democratic and Religious — Bride-to-be Daughter of the Senator from Rhode Island.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The prospective wedding of Senator Aldrich's daughter and the only son of John D. Rockefeller has stirred society as no engagement announcement has since the plighting of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Elsie French was chronicled.

The young man was at the Standard Oil Company offices as usual today, and received the congratulations of the circle of magnates whose lair is in that building, as well as innumerable subordinates. He is a very democratic fellow, this heir to hundreds of millions, and the time he spent as a clerk in the building where his father is king brought him closer to the rank and file of the army of money spinners than is usual with the prospective owner of an immense fortune, and all of them were glad to speak the pleasant words that the occasion demanded.

Young Rockefeller is as serious about the event as he is about everything. The jests that are ordinarily cast at a young man at such a time did not fly about the office of the Standard Oil Company today.

Society is on tip-toe about the character of the wedding, but not a word has been disclosed as to the plans. It would naturally be the desire of such a grave, religious young man as this to have a simple ceremony, but the man ordinarily has little to say about the details of these affairs, and what girl, accustomed to big social affairs as Miss Aldrich is, would forego the eclat of the kind of wedding that her position and the great wealth of her prospective husband entitle her?

It is said that the elder John D. Rockefeller, whose satisfaction at the approaching settlement of the lad whose ways are his ways, is well known, will by way of a wedding gift bestow upon the young people a home and grounds like the summer palace of Louis of France. It does not matter, of course, how great the value of the gift, for it will all be young Rockefeller's some day. There are no differences between the father and the son.

There is wealth on the bride's side as well—not such a stupendous fortune as on the groom's, but a matter of a million for all that, and nobody that knows the proud Rhode Island Senator believes he will let his daughter's prospective father-in-law have a monopoly of giving on this occasion. The date for the wedding has not been fixed yet, but those who are wise in these things say the Rockefellers are old-fashioned enough to believe in short engagements, and these prophesy a wedding before the snow flies.

FITZ YELLED "HELP," WHEN NEARLY DROWNED.

SPORTING FRIEND JAMMED HIS HEAD UNDER WATER.

Robert Had Been Having Fun Pushing People Off the Pier at Bath Beach, But Finally Met More Than His Match at the Game.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Down at Bath Beach, where Fitzsimmons has been spending the summer, the Cornishman has been constantly playing jokes, among which is pushing acquaintances off different piers into the water of Gravesend Bay, with all their clothes on.

Several days ago a well-known sporting man, who is an expert swimmer, went down to Bath Beach to see Fitzsimmons. He found Bob in choice summer attire on the pier.

"Hello, Fitz," said the sport, "how's everything?"

"Fine," was the reply, as Fitz edged up to the sport, who wore a flashy suit of clothes.

Robert moved forward, but the sport, who was up to snuff, side-stepped. Then, with a quick rush, the sport pushed Fitz backward toward an opening in the pier, not five feet away, and so sudden was the impact that the Cornishman was quickly toppled over. Fitzsimmons made a grab at the sporting man, and both fell into the water. Fitzsimmons, who is not an expert swimmer, was soon floundering about and swallowing salt water by quarts. The sporting man, seeing a chance to get square for past grievances, reached Robert with half a dozen strokes and proceeded to jam his head under water. All of Fitz's ability to inflict punishment went by the board immediately. He gasped for breath, and struggled to get his head out of water.

Finally from the pugilist's throat came a wild cry for "help." Again his head was jammed under water, and for a moment it looked as if the Cornishman was done for. The crowd laughed heartily. The sport let him up, and swam away. Fitzsimmons was hauled out to dry in the sun, while the sporting man ran dripping to the trolley cars never to come back, until Fitz should promise forgiveness and no violence.

FIERCE FIRE AT MONROE, LA.

SHREVEPORT (La.) Aug. 28.—Telephone reports received by the Times from Monroe, La., early this morning, are to the effect that a fierce fire is burning in the heart of that city. Several buildings have been burned at this hour (2 a.m.) and an entire square of business buildings is threatened.

RAILROAD RECORD

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Southern and Central Pacific Plan.

California Main Line to Be Relaid.

Morgan and Vanderbilt not to Be Directors—Purchase in Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans for the permanent improvement of the Southern and Central Pacific systems which have been under consideration, will, if carried out, necessitate the expenditure of several million dollars. Knowledge of this fact led to the published statement today that $40,000,000 was to be expended in immediate improvements by the Union Pacific syndicate. From official sources it was learned that the improvements desired by present officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad will be pushed ahead as energetically as possible, and will cost several millions dollars each year. At the start the surplus net earnings will be used. For the last fiscal year ended June 30, these amounted to nearly $10,000,000.

The principal improvements of the Central Pacific are a tunnel through the Sierra Mountains, to cost $5,000,000, leveling grades, taking out curves and laying heavier rails, so as to permit the handling of greater traffic and running faster trains. The improvements on the Southern Pacific will include the relaying of nearly the entire main line with heavier rails, a change in full from steam to oil on several divisions, the purchase of oil lands and general repairs to the roadway.

The reports that William K. Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan are to enter the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, have circulated in Wall street for several days. It may be asserted on the highest authority that neither Vanderbilt nor Morgan will become Union Pacific directors.

BIRMINGHAM ELECTION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad, a part of the St. Louis and San Francisco system, the following officers were elected: B. F. Youcu, president; B. L. Winchell, vice-president and general manager; F. H. Hamlito, secretary and treasurer; L. F. Parker, general counsel.

AUDITOR GEDDS RESIGNS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Aug. 27.—Auditor Thoren Geddes of the Rio Grande Western road has announced his resignation to take effect September 1. Assistant Auditor John F. Evans becomes assistant auditor of the Denver and Rio Grande system, also, with headquarters at Denver. Mr. Evans and his official staff leave for Denver Thursday.

SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It was semi-officially announced today that the directors of the Union Pacific have outlined plans which will call for the expenditure of $40,000,000 on the Southern and Central Pacific systems, to be equally divided between them. This will be chiefly for improvements, in order to put those roads in perfect condition.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY STUBBS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Traffic Director Stubbs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads announced today the changes in the general office that will be effected under the consolidation of the traffic departments of these two lines in different cities of the country. The Chicago offices of the two systems will be consolidated under W. G. Neimyer of the Southern Pacific. He is made general agent in Chicago, with general supervision over the agencies of the two lines in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Detroit.

J. H. Lathrop will be general agent in St. Louis, with general supervision over the Southwest. H. W. Nathan will have entire charge of the southeastern territory, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. H. Kaill, with the title of assistant general traffic and passenger manager, will have supervision over the Kansas City territory, with headquarters in that city. The Union Pacific agencies in Sioux City and St. Paul will be abolished, and the business transacted through the general offices of the Southern Pacific in Omaha. The territory east of Pittsburgh will be under the jurisdiction of Assistant Traffic Manager Hawley in New York.

LACKAWANNA LOSES.

EXCURSION TICKETS GOOD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Aug. 27.—The application of the Lackawana Railroad Company for an injunction restraining sixty-one brokers doing business in Buffalo from dealing in special Pan-American excursion tickets issued by that road has been denied by Judge Hazel of the United States Circuit Court, and the order granted some time ago restraining such sale during the argument of the case has been vacated. The court in the decision handed down today holds that the railroad company has the right to make special contracts with individual purchasers of tickets and that the purchasers cannot violate such contracts by selling their tickets and it also overrules the point of lack of jurisdiction raised by the defendants' counsel.

On the other hand it denies the application for an injunction because the Lackawanna is a member of the Trunk Line Association, known as the "Pool," which combines to fix rates in violation of the law and therefore is not entitled to redress in an equity court. "The complainant must therefore be relegated to its remedies at law," says the court, "and the injunction is vacated."

CANADIAN PURCHASE.

NEW ROUTE FOR GRAIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A special to the Times from Montreal says the Canadian Pacific road has purchased the control of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. This line was built in 1874 from Kingston, Ont., to Renfrew. The executors of the Flower estate at Watertown, N. Y., hold a large part of the stock and the rest was held in Kingston. B. W. Folger of Kingston, disposed of 75,000 shares to the Canadian Pacific road.

The Canadian Pacific is credited with a plan to handle grain brought down by vessels to Kingston by train to Montreal through its new line. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, T. G. Shaughnessy, confirmed the news of the purchase.

CLOSING ESPEE OFFICES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Aug. 27.—The offices of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this city have been ordered closed September 1, in keeping with the policy to consolidate all of the outlying offices of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific companies.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

GIRDLE AROUND THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, returned today from a trip across Siberia. He left London May 27, and has been three months en route. His mission was to investigate the trade probabilities of Siberia and Russian Asia in order to determine whether it was advisable for the Canadian Pacific to place a new line of steamers between British Columbia and Vladivostock, connecting with the Trans-Siberian Railway, and, with freight and passenger arrangements with the Russian line and with other arrangements on the Atlantic and in Europe, to make a girdle around the world.

Although impressed with the possibilities of trade with the Russian East, he will not make public his decision in regard to the establishment of steamer service. He said the tariff imposed by Russia on all imports does not apply to Manchuria, although that province is distinctly under Russian control.

Goods for Manchuria are landed free and bonded through to that province. The people are very poor in Siberia, he says, but the country is rich, and under any other rule, the resources would be developed.

RAILROAD ACROSS MEXICO.

BRINGS PHILIPPINES NEARER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Preparations are being made for the construction of a railroad across Mexico, which, with the contemplated connections in this country, will make it possible to journey from this city to the Pacific Coast in little more than three days, and will bring the Philippine Islands more than 1500 miles nearer to the United States. The company that will build the road is made up mostly of Philadelphians, and is known as the Mexican Continental Railway and Steamship Company. Gen. Longstreet and other prominent men are behind the road.

As planned, the line will have two terminals on the Gulf of Mexico; one near Tampico, from which point it will run to Tamazunshale, San Luis Potosi, where it will connect with a line going from another terminal on the Bay of Tiaxpan, near Tamazunshale. The line will go due west to the Bay of Banderas on the Pacific Coast, a distance of about 500 miles. A branch from the main line will run from Guahalica south to Chapola and Suodalagaro.

Traffic arrangements will be made with roads leading from Pensacola, the United States terminal of the steamboat line to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

SOUTH AFRICA

ATTACK ON CONVOY NEAR ROOIKOPJE.

CAPT. HUMBEY'S YEOMEN DRIVE OFF THE BURGHERS.

Nine of the British Slain and Twenty-three Wounded—Eighteen of the Transvaalers Caught in the Open, East of Edenburg.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria today, says:

"A convoy, on its way from Kimberley to Griquatown, was attacked near Rooikopje. The attack was driven off by Capt. Humbey's escort of the Seventy-fourth Imperial Yeomanry, who lost nine men killed and had twenty-three men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely.

"Rawlinson caught eighteen Transvaalers after a forty-minute gallop in the open, east of Edenburg."

MILNER AT CAPE TOWN.

DECLARES BRITONS ARE FIRM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—[By South African Cable.] Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, arrived here today from England. He met with an enthusiastic reception. Replying to an address of welcome, he said there was no doubt whatsoever of the unspeakable determination of the people and government of Great Britain to adhere to their South African policy.

MERRIMAN ARRESTED.

PAROLED ON A FARM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriman, the Parliamentary leader of the Afrikanderbund, has been arrested on a farm near Stellenbosch. He has been paroled on his promise not to leave the farm.

WORKED FOR CONCILIATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriman, whose arrest is announced from Cape Town, recently visited England, urging in speeches and interviews a conciliatory policy toward the Boers.

Elkes Had a Puncture.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—A punctured tire of Harry Elkes's wheel was the chief factor in his defeat by Will Stinson in their one-hour motor-paced race at Charles River Park. Stinson made new records from six to fourteen miles, inclusive. In the hour Stinson rode 38 miles 1049 yards, and Elkes, 38 miles 30 yards. Stinson's time for 38 miles was 59:08 2-5.

HANNA ON THE STUMP.

CLEVELAND (O.) Aug. 27.—It is announced authoritatively that much of Senator Hanna's time during the State campaign would be spent on the stump, especial attention being given to the close counties. The Senator returned home today, much rested from a week's trip up the lakes, and will leave tomorrow for North Solon, where he will speak at the annual reunion of the Western Reserve Pioneer Association.

[IN SAN FRANCISCO.]

DAY OF VIOLENCE WITH LITTLE DONE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Nothing was accomplished today by the various parties who are endeavoring to effect an amicable settlement of the strike, and the outlook is not promising for a speedy termination of the trouble. A fair amount of work was done on the water front, though the movement of freight was very slow. A number of assaults on non-union men occurred, and a few arrests were made. On the whole, the situation may be described as practically unchanged. The Police Commissioners tonight appointed 114 more special officers to aid in protecting non-union working men.

TROUBLE ON FERRYBOAT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Trouble took place on board the ferryboat Piedmont this morning, but it was only the culmination of the trouble which began near Fresno, when several union pickets from this city boarded a train and tried to persuade twenty-two iron workers from the East en route to this city to work at the Union Iron Works, from taking the places of the strikers. Trouble arose on the train, and weapons were drawn, but no damage was done. Several passengers who were in the same cars with the eastern men were molested, and one woman fainted.

A deputy Sheriff was placed on board the train to protect the non-union men, but the pickets took his gun away from him and he went into hiding. When the train arrived at Sixteenth street, Oakland, this morning, only eight of the twenty-two non-union men were on the train. They were met by about 100 union men from this city, and an effort was made to get them to join the union, but the efforts were not successful.

There was considerable trouble on the boat, and the police were called upon to restore peace. Several men were clubbed, and three were placed under arrest, but as no one would swear to a complaint against them they were released. The non-union eastern men were spirited away and are believed to have been taken in safety to the Union Iron Works.

Additions to the force of men at work on the docks and on the steamers were reported this morning and on the side of the labor unionists counter claims were made to the effect that some of the non-union men had deserted their employers.

Little was done in the direction of securing industrial peace. The committee appointed last night by Mayor Phelan, in carrying out Supervisor Curtis's resolution, has not yet formulated a plan of action, but is expected to do so tonight or tomorrow. Among the bankers of the city there is a strong sentiment in favor of conciliation, but this has so far taken no more definite direction than mere verbal expression by individual financiers. There is hope that a meeting of the bank presidents and managers will be held in the near future to consider means for ending the lamentable struggle between employers and employés, but no such meeting is expected to be called.

The Ship Owners' Association has taken a hand in the matter, and is trying to bring about a settlement by appeals to the various unions separately. Several of the local unions held meetings last night to consider the advisability of meeting the employers with special committees, without reference to the leaders of the City Front Federation. The ship owners are determined to secure peace if it be possible, and to that end they are working hard.

Because eight non-union pile drivers were sent to take the places of men called out on strike, eighty-five pick-and-shovel men engaged in excavating for the new drydock at Hunter's Point, threw down their tools and went on strike at noon yesterday. The men called at the up-town office of the City Street Improvement Company today and were paid off.

LONGSHOREMEN WAIVE POINT.

VANCOUVER TROUBLE ENDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There have been some difficulties between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and Vancouver longshoremen in connection with the stevedoring of the vessels of that company which ply between this port and San Francisco. The company complained that too much delay took place here in discharging and loading vessels, and requested to be allowed to man the winches of the various steamers from among the members of the ships' crews. As the crews are non-union, there was some question as to whether the union would allow this, but at a meeting of the union today it was decided that this concession should be made, and hereafter longshoremen will not be represented at the throttle of donkey engines.

It was explained to the longshoremen that, in the event of the company's request not being granted, the railway company would be forced, under its contract, to deliver freight to Pacific Coast vessels at Seattle or some other point on the Sound. Such being the case, refusal to allow the company's winchmen to work would have meant that a large amount of business would have been lost to this port, perhaps for years to come. Rather than be the cause of such a catastrophe, longshoremen decided to waive the point.

SUING AN AGITATOR.

EMPLOYER'S NOVEL PROCEEDING

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Suing a former employé for $25,000 damages on the charge that he spread disaffection among other workmen and was thereby largely instrumental in causing a strike is the latest novelty in the many labor troubles in and near Chicago.

The plaintiff in the suit is the W. B. Conkey Company of Hammond, which secured an injunction against the strikers a few days ago, and the defendant is James A. Russell, formerly employed by the Conkey company as foreman.

This action was filed in the Superior Court here. According to the counsel for the plaintiff, Russell has been persistent in his agitation among the other workingmen, which has resulted in the strike, now said to be embarrassing the company.

GIRLS LEAVE BOOKS.

UNION OFFICERS WERE FIRED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—All the girls of the Bookbinders' Union employed by the W. B. Conkey Company at Hammond, Ind., numbering about 250, struck today because their officers, who had been discharged yesterday, were not reinstated. Trouble has been brewing since Saturday, when an injunction from the Federal Court prohibited the workers from picketing or holding mass meetings to intimidate non-union employés.

APPEAL TO GOV. YATES.

ASKED TO STOP IMPORTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Gov. Yates is to be asked by the union machinists of Chicago to intervene with a view to putting a stop to the importation of strike breakers, who are being brought to this city daily from the East and placed at work in striking machinists' positions. Gov. Tanner's action in excluding negro strike breakers from the State and deporting them from Spring Valley during the big strike of the coal miners, is to be brought to the attention of the present Governor, as a precedent.

This plan was decided upon at the meeting of the machinists' executive board representing the eight local lodges of the machinists' international union. Business Agent Arthur E. Ireland asked the meeting to empower him to send a letter to the Governor on the subject.

Funeral of Mrs. Sue Field.

OAKLAND, Aug. 27.—The remains of the late Mrs. Sue Field, widow of the late Associate Justice Field of the Supreme Court of the United States, were borne from the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Whitney, at 1 o'clock today to Grace Episcopal Church, San Francisco, where the funeral services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Robert Foute. The church was filled with people of distinction. The remains were placed in the receiving vault in Mountain View Cemetery, in this city, pending their interment in Washington beside those of her distinguished husband, who died some years ago.

Arrest of Missing Witness.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 27.—John Iven, wanted by the authorities of Mendocino county as principal witness in a murder case, was arrested here and taken north this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff White of Ukiah. The murder, of which Iven is said to have been a witness, occurred at Willits a few months ago, when Armstrong killed Wilson in the kitchen of Willits's Hotel with a piece of stovewood. Iven appeared at the preliminary examination, but disappeared shortly afterward. A reward of $50 was offered for his capture.

Stranding of Big Schooner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Advices from Dutch Harbor give particulars of the stranding of the big schooner James Sennett some weeks ago at a point seventy-five miles north of that place. The schooner was at anchor off the coast, and one morning the crew awoke to find the vessel on the beach, having drifted during the night during a thick fog. The Sennett was not thought to be damaged. The gunboat Concord was dispatched from Dutch Harbor to haul the Sennett into deep water.

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COAST RECORD

JOSSEY CASE GOES HIGHER.

Accused Inspector of Chinese Killed.

Coroner's Jury Declares it an Accident.

Insane Widow Burns Valuables — Burglar Hammell Will Plead Guilty.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Aug. 27.—B. F. Josey, United States Chinese Inspector, was accidentally shot and killed this morning at his home in this city. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by the accidental discharge of a gun. The deceased heard a disturbance among his poultry, where a skunk had been depredating for some nights. He rose from bed, took a shotgun, and, attired only in his nightdress, went to investigate the trouble. A few moments thereafter the discharge of the gun occurred. Mrs. Jossey called out, "Did you kill him?" No one answered, and she asked a second time, receiving no reply.

Persons in an adjoining room were awakened by the shot, and ran outside to find Jossey prostrate and insensible—dying with a large wound in his left breast and heart. His gun, which was about eighteen inches long, was three feet from him. The small step ladder which he attempted to mount, to fire over the fence into the poultry yard, had been tripped down as he stepped upon it. A chicken with its head taken off by a skunk, was lying near by.

The fact that Jossey was charged with complicity in the Chinese smuggling at Nogales first roused suspicion of suicide, but this was absolutely dispelled by the evidence before the Coroner's jury. Jossey was from Americus, Ga., and was appointed, by President Cleveland. He leaves a widow and daughter of 18 years. He was a Knight Templar and highly respected in this community.

WASHINGTON SHIPS FRUIT.

LARGEST CROP YET PRODUCED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Central Washington is harvesting the largest fruit crop ever produced in Yakima and the adjoining valleys. Shipments of fruit by express from North Yakima average two cars, and a similar quantity is shipped daily from other points in the valley. Nearly as much fruit is going east from Walla Walla and other valleys farther eastward. Thus, for the first time, Washington fruit is being shipped in quantities which bring it into actual competition with California fruit.

The fruit crop in Yakima Valley is estimated at 120,000,000 pounds of larger fruits and at least 20,000,000 pounds of cherries, berries and grapes. The apple crop is double that of last year, but the prune crop is only average. Shipments east of green prunes will reach a hundred carloads. The yield of peaches will be twice that of last year, while the pear crop is the largest and best ever grown in Central Washington.

New settlers are rapidly increasing the fruit acreage of Yakima Valley, and growers say the present fruit crop is only a tenth part of what it will be in another decade.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION TO BE MUCH INCREASED.

MIKADO'S GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO CHANGE ITS POLICY.

Large Number of Laborers Will Be Permitted to Acquire Skill on the Sugar Plantations of Hawaii and also in the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] David Healey, United States Immigration Commissioner at this port, today received official advices from Washington that the Japanese government intended shortly to authorize a new system of wholesale immigration to the Hawaiian Islands and the United States. A few days ago the Japanese Minister at Washington called on the officials of the Immigration Bureau and informed them the Japanese government intended at once to change its recent policy of restricting immigration. It is proposed immediately to allow a large number to leave Japan as laborers on sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands and later for the United States.

The Japanese Minister was informed at Washington that no contract system should be put into force, but that coolied immigrants from Japan would be allowed in the States the same as from other countries. It is considered probable here that a large number of these Japanese will pass through Vancouver.

ORR'S SPRINGS ROBBERY.

EXPRESS BOX YIELDED COIN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

UKIAH, Aug. 27.—There have been no developments in the stage robbery which occurred yesterday afternoon near Orr's Springs. The Wells-Fargo box was found this morning by J. L. Orr within 100 feet of the scene of the hold-up. The lock had been blown off the box and was found within a few feet of the spot. Over $500 was secured. The mail was not taken. The passengers furnished the robber with about $15.

Seven deputy sheriffs are now in the hills on the trail of the bandit. Detective Thacker will arrive tonight.

HARVESTING OF CURRANTS.

SPECIAL REPORTS FROM GREECE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The Pacific Commercial Museum is in receipt of a special consular report from United States Consul Jackson at Patias, Greece, on the subject of currants. Consul Jackson writes:

"The harvesting of the currant crop will begin on or before August 1 in the Kalamata district, and in the mountainous parts the harvest will open a week earlier. Shipment will commence about August 20, after the government appraisers have estimated the crop and fixed the rate of retention, which will be this year probably 15 per cent. Conservative estimates place the crop at 130,000 to 150,000 tons; more liberal estimates raise the yield to 160,000 tons.

"Making due allowance for exaggeration, the crop at this writing gives every promise of being one of the heaviest in many years and of a very superior quality. Prices will open at about 20 shillings per hundredweight, but will fall considerably when the shipping begins."

BURNED HER VALUABLES.

WEALTHY WIDOW'S MANIA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Aug. 27.—While temporarily insane today, Mrs. A. M. Clancy, a wealthy widow, made a bonfire of an immense lot of clothing and personal property of various kinds, including a large quantity of jewels, valued at several hundred dollars. The police were called out and after much difficulty stopped the woman, after she had burned several thousand dollars' worth of property.

HOEY REARRESTED.

EL PASO AGENT IN CHARGE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Aug. 27.—United States Collector of Customs Hoey has just been rearrested on additional counts. His bond was raised to $5000, which was promptly furnished. Special Agent McEnery of El Paso has been placed in charge pending the investigation.

CODFISH HUNTERS.

SCHOONER GROUNDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The schooner Mary and Ida arrived today from Alaska with a cargo of 95,000 codfish. The captain reports that July 12 he spoke the schooner Arago with a catch of 29,000 codfish, and July 17 the barkentine City of Papeete with a catch of 75,000.

July 28 the Mary and Ida, when fifteen miles southwest of Point Moller, sighted a topmast schooner ashore. There was no sign of life in the vicinity, and it was too rough for the Mary and Ida to investigate the grounding of the unknown schooner. At the Merchants Exchange, the stranded vessel is thought to have been the Arago.

WINTER PROSPECTS BAD IN NOME DISTRICT.

SIX TO EIGHT THOUSAND MEN TIED UP THERE.

Strike Has Prevented Many Vessels in the Alaskan Trade from Making Their Sailings—Not Enough Steamers Running to Accommodate Passengers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Capt. Hays of the steamer St. Paul, which arrived last night from Nome, the prospects there for the coming winter are not bright. He says there are from six thousand to eight thousand men in Nome who must get out, and that there are not enough steamers on that run to accommodate them. Men are offering to work for their board in order to get away. Capt. Hays says that within a few weeks there will be 1000 idle men on the beach there and at Puget Sound.

What makes the situation worse is the strike, which has tied up a large number of vessels in the Alaskan trade. Unless these are soon released there will not be time for them to reach home before the ice closes Bering Sea.

HAMMELL ADMITS CRIME.

REMOVED TO SAN MATEO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—Harry Hammell, the man who was arrested in this city early last Sunday morning on a charge of having blown open the safe of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, was this morning taken to San Mateo county by Sheriff Mansfield to stand trial for having burglarized the post-office at that place. He has admitted his guilt, and said he would plead guilty.

The San Mateo case was stronger than the one in this city. While he would not admit that he committed the burglary here, he gave the officers nearly $200 to give to the owners of the safe which was blown open.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Joaquin Godey.

RIO DE JANIERO, Aug. 27.—Joaquin Godey, Chilean Minister to Brazil, died in Rio de Janeiro suddenly this afternoon. He was formerly Chilean Minister to the United States.

Car Kills Aged Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Lucy A. Simmons, aged 70 years, was struck by an electric car last night on Dolores street and almost instantly killed. Motorman W. B. Luchenbach has been charged with manslaughter.

Trout for Mountain Streams.

REDDING, Aug. 27.—A shipment of 90,000 young trout has been made from the State hatchery at Sisson to Truckee and Cisco, where they will be distributed among the streams of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Henry Stone Gets Two Years.

STOCKTON, Aug. 27.—Henry Stone, who pleaded guilty to several forgeries in this city, was today sentenced to two years at San Quentin. Stone was brought back from New Mexico for trial.

Train Kills Circus Employee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—George McHenry, an employé of Ringling Bros.' circus, was killed this morning while crossing the railroad tracks at Sixteenth and Harrison streets. He was struck by the San José flyer.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed today as follows: Morris Brick, dealer in general merchandise, near Presidio, liabilities $21,475; assets, $11,410. William A. Schell, miner, of Oro Fino, liabilities $3200.

Horace Hawes Rancho Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—W. E. Hebbard of New York has purchased for a figure in the neighborhood of $150,000 what is known in San Mateo county as the Horace Hawes rancho, embracing 604 acres bordering on the lines of Redwood City.

McCabe Sues for Salary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—E. D. McCabe sued State Controller Colgan in the Superior Court today for $93, the balance of his salary for July as a member of the State Commission of Building and Loan Associations. In this suit the question as to whether Gov. Gage's recent appointment of Charles M. Shortridge to succeed McCabe was valid will be considered and probably determined.

Trouble is Imminent in Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The steamer San José from Central America reports that at Acajutla it was said that another revolution for the purpose of overthrowing the government of Salvador was imminent, though no outbreak had yet taken place.

Butler not Guilty of Assault.

STOCKTON, Aug. 27.—After being out half an hour, the jury in the case of C. M. Butler, charged with assault to murder E. J. Pullen at the Tesla works some months ago, brought in a verdict of acquittal. The case went to the jury without argument.

Mrs. Mary Collins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mary Collins, the oldest woman in San Francisco, is dead, aged 107 years, forty of which were passed in this city. She was a native of Ireland and an aunt of Supervisor W. I. McCarthy. She expired while sitting in a chair.

Dubose Seeks a Rehearing.

OAKLAND, Aug. 27.—Dudley Dubose, the Nome attorney who is serving six months in the County Jail for contempt of court in connection with the Nome cases, has retained an attorney, and today filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court asking for a rehearing.

Cigarette Causes Destruction.

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 27.—The Stock Exchange saloon at Kern City, owned by H. Trass, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with all its contents. Loss, $5000; no insurance. It is supposed the fire started from a cigarette left on the floor.

Packers Rescind Contract.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 27.—The California Packers Company this afternoon served formal notice on the California Cured Fruit Association rescinding the contract existing between them in part, that is, the packers refuse to handle any fruit of this year's crop.

Found With Neck Broken.

FRESNO, Aug. 27.—George Bufford, 40 years old, was found dead early this morning at the gate leading to his ranch near Pollasky. Bufford's neck was broken. It is believed that he was thrown from his horse sustaining the injury which caused his death.

Thousands Coming from Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Officers of the steamer St. Paul bring the information that at least 6000 or 7000 persons intend to come back to the United States from Nome the present season, though it is doubtful whether the steamers now plying to Alaska will be able to bring such a large number before navigation closes.

Chinaman Sues Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—A damage suit for $15,030 was filed in the United States Circuit Court today by Chen Yeck against Max P. Fisher, a Sacramento detective, for alleged false imprisonment and unprovoked assault. The complaint specifies an arrest in Sacramento, July 31 of this year, on a charge of vagrancy, aggravated on the next day while the case was pending by an attack on the plaintiff on the street.

Excusing a Murderer.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 27.—A lengthy petition was forwarded from here today to Gov. Gage at Sacramento, praying that clemency be extended to Thomas P. Owens, now at San Quentin, sentenced to be hanged October 25. It is set forth in the petition that seven years ago Owens began to show signs of failing mantality, and that at the time of his crime he could not distinguish between right and wrong.

Hagan Held to Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—William Hagan, who was arrested with Frank J. Perry and Edward W. Smith for uttering worthless notes of the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., which suspended thirty years ago, was examined today before United States Court Commissioner Heacock and held to answer before the Federal grand jury for violating section 5430 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Prune Packers Rescind Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The Chronicle says that the California Packers Company has rescinded its contract with the California Cured Fruit Association, so far as the coming crop of prunes is concerned, though the remainder of last year's crop will be sold under the contract which has existed since the organization of the two companies.

Believes Husband Was Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. D. McLennon today forbade the burial of her husband, who died at Lexington, Ky., some time ago, stating that it was her belief that Dr. McLennon had died from poison administered by a designing woman who was jealous of the doctor's attentions to his wife. The stomach has been removed and an analysis will determine the cause of the death. The morgue officials do not believe that the doctor was murdered.

Murderous Mob at Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Advices from Nome tell of a murderous attack made by an armed mob of seventy masked men at Glacier Creek, the outcome of litigation over mining claims. Richard O'Connor, one of the party attacked in a camp, the occupants of which were forced to leave, was shot through the groin and was at death's door when the steamer St. Paul left Nome. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the attacking party and were placed in the hands of deputies who were awaiting the result of O'Connor's wound before making arrests.

Fees from the Fair Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The fees and commissions amounting to $402,517, which Judge Troutt has awarded to attorneys and executors of the James G. Fair estate, are in addition to the $30,000 given each of the executors by the New York Probate Court for the administration of the portion of the estate located in that city. The total valuation on which the executors' commissions were computed is $17,871,645. Other heavy fees are yet to be paid, but it is estimated that $5,000,000 will remain for each of the late Senator Fair's three children.

Grape Schedule Too Low.

SANTA ROSA, Aug. 27.—Considerable surprise is being manifested among grape men up this way over the schedule of prices for wine grapes announced yesterday by the California Wine Association. In view of the shortage in the crop occasioned by the early frosts, it is claimed that the figures do not represent the real value of the product. It is also pointed out that all the wine cellars are empty, practically no wine being left on hand from last season's output. During the past few months the few lots that remained in the hands of independent producers have been eagerly taken up at good figures, and everything pointed to much better prices than those just set by the association. In all probability, a number will refuse to sell at the figures given.

WAR CLOUDS ROLLING BY.

Colombia and Venezuela Won't Fight.

Big Rebel Force Meets Bad Defeat.

Strong Government Guard on the Border—Revolutionists Active in Interior.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Official mail advices received at the Colombian legation here today tend to show, it is said, that the chances of a war between Colombia and Venezuela grow more distant every day. The mail contained information to the effect that both the Nicaraguan and Ecuadorean governments have given the Colombian government the fullest assurances that they will remain strictly neutral with regard to the strained relations between Colombia and Venezuela.

The mail also brought the details of the complete defeat of a band of 2450 Colombian revolutionists under Gen. Maril, at the town of Anapoyma, by the government forces. The insurgents had previously occupied the town of Goradol, on the Magdalena River, which is small, but important, as being a railroad terminus.

It is stated that 10,000 Colombian troops are guarding the border in command of Gen. Gonzalez Valencia, who was formerly Minister of War in the Colombian Cabinet.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—N. McMillan, who represents a mercantile house in Chicago, was one of the passengers on the Allegheny, which has just arrived here from Colon. He had been in Honda, a city on the border of the Magdalena River, for several weeks. "The situation in the interior of Colombia is extremely critical," said McMillan. "It was my intention to go to Bogota, the capital, and stay two weeks but I feared I might be besieged in that city by the insurrectionists. Although it is extremely difficult to obtain news that is at all reliable, I understand that the mountains about the capital were in the hands of what they term the guerrilla bands.

"I left just in time, for our steamer was the last one sailing which was allowed to navigate on the Magdalena River."

FRENCH BLAME US.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Matin says: "The curtain will shortly rise on the Venezuelan-Colombian play. It promises to be interesting. The greater part of the plot has, in fact, been provided by the United States. It is to be hoped that everything will pass off satisfactorily; that Barnum will keep his promise and not claim any author's fees after the show, and that as the final scene there will not be a general fight among the spectators."

MUNITIONS FOR REBELS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Panama Steamship Company's steamer Orizaba sails today for Colon, carrying a large number of huge packing cases, which those who are well informed say contain munitions of war for the rebels in the department of Cauca on the Pacific Coast of Colombia. On the arrival of the arms at Colon, it is said they will be trans-shipped by railroad to Panama and sent thence by an English steamer to Buenaventura, the seaport of Cauca.

AMPHION GOING SOUTH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Aug. 27.—H. M. S. Amphion yesterday loaded three scow loads of ammunition and the report was current last night, although on confirmation can be obtained, that she has been ordered to prepare to proceed to Panama, and the torpedo boat destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk are to go with her. The Virago's boilers have been taken apart and orders have been given for work night and day to hurry the repairs and have the destroyer ready to proceed.

MACHIAS AND SUCHEL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Aug. 27.—Isthmian affairs continue quiet. The United States gunboat Machias probably will go to Boco del Toro at the end of the week, if favorable news for the government is not received from that point. It is expected that the French cruiser Suchel will sail in a few days.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

Methodists Arriving at London Slowly from the United States and Canada—Changes in Programme.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The secretary of the Methodist Ecumenical conference announced today that the American and Canadian delegates are arriving slowly. They made an early start, but are scattered over the continent on observation trips before settling down to work at the City Road Wesleyan Chapel. The list of these western delegates is still incomplete, and some changes in the programme of discussion will be required.

Bishop Hurst will probably take Bishop Goodsell's place in the opening debate on "The Influence of Methodism in Promotion of International Morality," and a substitute will be found for Chief Justice Lore in the discussion of the evils of gambling. Dr. Thomas Allen, Dr. M. B. Stephenson and Rev. Charles H. Kelly will be among the prominent figures of the British Wesleyan churches at the conference.

SCIENTISTS AT DENVER.

American Association Hears Papers and Elects About One Hundred New Fellows.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Aug. 27.—At the general session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science this morning the council announced the election of about one hundred fellows of the society. These include devotees of all branches of science in many parts of the country whose efforts have resulted in addition to the general knowledge of the particular subject of their studies. They include the following western members: W. W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory; Dr. F. M. Blake, mathematician, University of California; Fernando Sanford, professor of chemistry, Leland Stanford University; Newton E. Pierce, vegetable pathologist, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Miss Alice Eastwood, botanist, Stanford University; Andrew C. Lawson, geologist, University of California; Vernon Lyman Kellogg, entomologist, Stanford University.

Ten sections of the general association and affiliated societies on the study of forestry, geology, chemistry and botany held meetings today, at which about 120 papers, most of which were purely technical, were read. They included the following by western scientists: "The Oscillations of the Coast Ranges of California," F. C. Lawson; "Sandstone Intrusions Near Santa Cruz, Cal.," J. F. Newsome and J. C. Branner; "Fishes of Japan, With Observations on Geographical Distribution," David Starr Jordan; "Morphology of the Mouth Parts of Insects with Complete Metamorphosis," Vernon L. Kellogg; "General Botanical Features of the Coast Mountains of California," Miss Alice Eastwood.

BEGGAR TAKES VACATION AT PUBLIC EXPENSE.

GOES TO ISLAND PRISON WHEN PATRONS ARE AWAY.

Champion Miser Works Authorities for Care, and Literally Starves Himself in Preference to Spending His Ample Funds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weak for the want of food, which he was too mean to buy, clothed in rags he preferred, filthy, because he was too lazy to wash, homeless after being turned out of Bellevue Hospital for shamming illness to get a free home during the "bad" season, William Allen, the prize professional beggar of the tenderloin district, went to Blackwell's Island for ten days rather than pay $10 fine for begging when he had $110 in his pocket.

Allen, who, the police say, owns several blocks of city real estate, was arrested while soliciting alms. He never asks for anything but money. So parsimonious has he become that he can barely totter because of lack of proper nourishment. He was clothed in soiled rags and his face and hands looked as though they had not been washed in weeks.

In court he said he was 60 years old, and had no home, was ill, and wished to be sent to Bellevue.

"He was just turned out of that institution," said the policeman to the magistrate. "He was there for three months. Then they learned that he was shamming, and chased him out."

Magistrate Hogan sent the prisoner to Blackwell's Island for ten days.

"He has always been a miser," said Policeman Bell, "but has become such a terrible one recently that he is actually starving to death. When it is too cold to sleep in the parks in winter he goes to some cheap lodging house, but generally his bed is in some wagon. He does his begging in front of the fashionable restaurants, hotels and theaters late at night.

"No begger is a greater artist than he, and his returns are immense. Because the people from whom he solicits alms are out of the city during the summer, Allen generally takes a vacation by going to the island or to some hospital by shamming illness."

MURDER AFTER BALL.

Negroes Fire on Train from Ambush and Kill Officer Who Had Arrested Six Dancers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) Aug. 27.—James Sweat, a special deputy sheriff, was shot from ambush and killed near Muscogee last night. Deputy Sheriffs Vaughan and Holston and Sweat arrested three men and three women at a negro dance for fighting and started on a special train for this city. A short distance from Muscogee the men, who were secreted in the woods, fired into the train, killing Sweat. Vaughan and Holston escaped uninjured. A posse has gone to Muscogee to look for the murderers and further trouble is feared.

FATAL BALLS OF FIRE.

Texarkana, Ark., Visited by the Most Severe Electrical Storm in Its History.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TEXARKANA (Ark.) Aug. 27.—Early today Texarkana was visited by one of the most severe electrical storms in its history. The lightning hurled large balls of fire all over the city. Prof. Gasby's son was killed, his neck being broken. He was under an umbrella with a companion, who also was badly shocked. The State Line Methodist Church and Oak Street Baptist churches, both colored, were struck and badly damaged. One residence was destroyed and others damaged.

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC?

Vital Statistics Show an Alarming Increase in an Already Prevailing Disease. Are Any Exempt?

At no time in the history of disease has there been such an alarming increase in the number of cases of any particular malady as in that of kidney and bladder troubles now preying upon the people of this country.

Today we see a relative, a friend or an acquaintance apparently well, and in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their serious illness or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—*Bright's Disease.*

Kidney trouble often becomes advanced into acute stages before the afflicted is aware of its presence; that is why we read of so many sudden deaths of prominent business and professional men, physicians and others. They have neglected to stop the leak in time.

While scientists are puzzling their brains to find out the cause, each individual can, by a little precaution, avoid the chances of contracting dreaded and dangerous kidney troubles, or eradicate it completely from their system if already afflicted. Many precious lives might have been, and many more can yet be saved by paying attention to the kidneys.

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Carter's Cascara Compound, regularly 50c	25c

WASHINGTON

HAVE A FRIEND AT COURT.

Admiral Sampson May Be Represented.

Also Likely to Appear as a Witness.

Transport Sumner Will Convey Teachers to the Philippines.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The last issue of the weekly publication of the Marine Hospital Service contains a number of reports concerning the prevalence of plague in the vicinity of Canton, China, most of which are made by missionaries and American physicians connected with hospitals in Canton and neighboring cities. The reports agree that the disease is epidemic in only a few places in Canton, but that it is widespread through the province of Kwang Lung. One missionary says it is much more general than in years past, and that "instead of being confined to a few large centers, it is heard of in villages as well as in market towns and cities."

Another reports that the plague travels along the great trade routes, and he says that at present "we find the plague from Hongkong all along the way from the West River for 400 miles, and the larger the plague center, the more the plague exists."

The reports generally agree that the disease, instead of being transmitted from person to person, apparently is transmitted from place to person. One of the records made by one American physician recommends that more attention be given to the Chinese methods of treatment, saying that in one case a Chinese physician saved 60 per cent. of his cases, while other physicians lost 94 per cent. The report agrees that the natives are exceedingly careless in disposing of the clothes and bodies of the victims.

SAMPSON TO BE CALLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Navy Department today, through Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate of the court of inquiry, supplied counsel for Admiral Schley with a tentative list of witnesses to be called before the court by the government. The department declines to make this list public, but it is understood that it contained, and in fact, is headed by the name of Rear-Admiral Sampson.

It is not even possible to learn the number of witnesses named, but it is stated that the list is by no means complete. Some of the witnesses named may not be called, while on the other hand, not only may the government add to the list, but Admiral Schely's counsel are at liberty to suggest additional names.

The list of witnesses prepared by Judge-Advocate Lemley and transmitted to Admiral Schley will be made public tomorrow. Some time ago, Admiral Schley, in sending his list of witnesses to the department, included a request for all the officers of the Brooklyn. The department replied that a number of the officers of the Brooklyn would be on the list prepared by the department, and asked to have specifically named the Brooklyn's officers he desired. The admiral responded today through Capt. Parker of his counsel. He gave the names of the principal officers of the Brooklyn and also of seven petty officers, including the quartermasters who were at the wheel during the action off Santiago.

REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It is understood that Admiral Sampson is to be represented before the Schley court of inquiry by counsel, though the navy officials say they have no official knowledge on the subject, and point to the fact that the court of inquiry is the only body authorized to admit or debar counsel in such cases. It may be its pleasure to deny the person under investigation the privilege of having counsel present before the court, or on the other hand it may go the length of permitting persons in secondary interest the privilege of employing counsel before the court. So the officials say they have no knowledge officially of the retention of counsel by Admiral Sampson, but privately it is admitted that he expects to be so represented.

It was learned today that W. H. Staylon of the law firm of Staylon & Chambers of New York, was expected at the Navy Department tomorrow, and it is supposed that his purpose is to consult the record of the department in the interest of Admiral Sampson. Staylon is a graduate of the Naval Academy, who, though coming out at the head of his class, elected to join the Marine Corps. He was detailed to duty in the office of the Judge-Advocate-General, and later resigned to practice law.

ASSISTANT COUNSEL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The Record tomorrow will say that Albert H. O'Brien, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, has been called in as assistant counsel for Rear-Admiral Schley in the coming investigation at Washington.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

No Change in Cuban Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It is probable that there will be no change in the Cuban tariff. The commission which has been revising the present tariff has not yet reported, and it was stated at the War Department today that such good progress is being made on the formation of a Cuban government that the revision of the tariff for Cuba will probably await action by that government.

Fluctuations Don't Affect Tax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, has held that when a stock has been appraised, subsequent fluctuations in the market price shall not be considered in fixing the amount of inheritance tax on the same, also that when a note or other personal property has been appraised as being of no value, and consequently much property is called for a valuable consideration, this fact shall be regarded as evidence that the appraisement was incorrect and that the tax shall be levied upon the amount realized.

Philippine Customs Revenues.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A statement of the customs revenues in the Philippine Islands, for the five months ended May 31, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900 and 1899, prepared in the division of insular affairs of the War Department, shows that the total revenues for five months ended May 31, 1901, were $3,595,695, for the same period of 1900, $2,408,137 and 1899, $1,706,214. These figures indicate an increase in 1901 over 1900 of $1,187,577, and over 1899 of $1,889,480.

Ranger Again en Route.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. — The Ranger sailed today from Acapulco for Panama to watch over American interests there during the revolutionary troubles.

Troops Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Acting Adjt.-Gen. Ward has received a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee at Manila, saying that the transport Grant sailed on the 25th inst. for San Francisco with Troop B, Fourth Cavalry, and the Twelfth and Thirteenth batteries of field artillery.

Sending Off Transports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It has been determined at the War Department to send the transport Sumner from San Francisco, September 12, with school teachers destined for the Philippines and such other passengers as may be connected with the insular government.

The transport Buford will sail from Manila September 5, with troops to be stationed at military posts in the East. She will came by way of the Suez canal to New York.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR SANTA MONICA.

ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS MEN TO BE FORMED.

Purpose of the Association to Advance the Interests of the City—Young Lady Accidentally Shot While Hunting in Santa Monica Canyon.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The idea of a business men's organization has gained such favor that a meeting to form one will be held in the near future. The plan is to have a Chamber of Commerce and a membership of the best business men so that public sentiment on any important matter may be more readily expressed than at present. Although the principal object of the organization will be for mutual advantage and progress, it will also be a strong factor in bringing about much-needed public improvements. This is the sentiment expressed by several well-known business men, and as the plan is generally approved it is almost certain to succeed.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A Santa Monica young lady narrowly escaped a fatal ending to her outing Sunday. Miss Myrtle Hasen, accompanied by Bee Hinder, went hunting for rabbits in Santa Monica Cañon and accidentally shot herself in the armpit with a 22-caliber rifle. The young man had just shot a rabbit and was dressing it. Before doing so he handed the gun to Miss Hasen. While toying with the weapon she let it fall and in its descent the trigger struck a pedal of the bicycle which she had been riding and was discharged. The wound was bandaged and the sufferer rode on her wheel from the cañon to her home on Eighteenth street and Oregon avenue. The surgeons have not been able to locate the bullet yet, but the young lady is out of danger.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Herman Schmidt gave a swimming party at the North Beach plunge last night, followed by a supper at the Arcadia Hotel. Miss May Livingston won first prize as being the most graceful lady swimmer, while Asa Keyes carried off the gentleman's prize. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron D. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Martin, Miss May Livingston, Miss Kate Powell, Miss Angeles Winters, Catesby Thom, Asa Keyes and Herman C. Schmidt.

A musicale will precede the weekly dance to be given at the Holborow Thursday night. Among some of the well-known talent to participate are: Mmes. E. J. Vawter, J. Stein, J. Scott and Misses Bertha Reese and Gertrude Ross, the accomplished pianist.

Preparations are being made for a musicale, which will be given Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. C. Modini-Wood on Ocean avenue. Some of the best-known musical talent of Southern California will participate.

The final returns of the Catholic fair are not yet in, but a conservative estimate of the profits is $1500. This is about one-tenth of the amount owed by the sisters on the Academy building and grounds.

Rance H. Gray, Miss Charline Coulter, Frank S. Gordon, Los Angeles; George H. Pullman and wife, North Ontario, and Flole Garfield and W. P. Lett of Riverside, registered today at Hotel Arcadia.

The steamer Minneola arrived last night from British Columbia with 3200 tons of coal. Capt. Hendricks, who had some trouble with union men on his last trip, has now a full non-union crew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin Hoy and Miss May Carter returned yesterday from Redondo, where they have been taking part in the tennis tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klaus of Ogden, Utah, arrived yesterday with their two sons and have taken a cottage on Azure street.

TERMINAL ISLAND.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

TERMINAL ISLAND, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Mrs. I. Ingraham of Los Angeles entertained at an afternoon function today a party of people staying at the Brighton Beach Hotel. The guests were Mrs. Dr. Joseph Kurtz, Mrs. Dr. Carl Kurtz, Mrs. Milner, Miss Milner, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cheesman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bayer, Mrs. Fred Hines, Harry Wise, Mr. Scott, Miss Hall, Mrs. Joseph Bayer, Mrs. M. Heinch and Mrs. J. Benner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch entertained O. C. Gilson and daughter, Miss Olive Gilson, on a sailing party Sunday.

Three young men sleeping on the railroad track between here and East San Pedro were rescued just before the coming of a train Sunday night by Officer Clark and Earl Clark.

A tennis tournament on the courts near Seventh street is being arranged for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nita Bowen of Phoenix, Ariz., who has been visiting Miss Annie Samples, will return to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines entertained at "Manhattan" on the Brighton Beach Hotel piazza Monday evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. Cheesman and Mrs. Kelsey. The consolations went to Mrs. Cheesman and Mr. Kelsey.

Harry E. Wise of San Francisco, Miss Charley and Miss Johnson, Mrs. C. Kurtz, A. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Macfarland and Carrol H. Young of Los Angeles are at the Brighton Beach Hotel.

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SPORTING RECORD

SAUCER-TRACK BICYCLING.

Arrangements for Race at Salt Lake.

Lawson, Turville and King to Ride.

Shamrock II a Dangerous Competitor—Chinese Consul's Horse a Winner.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Aug. 27.—John Lawson, the "Terrible Swede," Billy King, who won the twenty-four-hour race at Los Angeles last winter, defeating Tom Cooper, Floyd McFarland and other well-known riders, and Charles Turville of Philadelphia have been matched for a twenty-four-hour motor-paced bicycle race on the Salt Palace saucer track, the race to take place next Monday, Labor day.

The men will be allowed to ride behind shields, and must go 300 miles or over to get part of the money.

SHAMROCK II A WONDER.

LIFE IN EVERY MOVEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Shamrock II was given a good long spin today, both inside and outside the Hook. She was tried in windward and broad and close-reaching work. In fact, the challenger was given everything except a spinnaker run in a breeze that sometimes piped up to twelve kots, and at no time was under eight knots. The good opinion of her speed merits and ability to carry canvas was emphasized.

Many yachting experts who saw her performance call her a most wonderful boat. All say she is the most dangerous vessel that has ever come over the waters hunting for the America's cup. She had life in her every movement. She gathers way with remarkable rapidity, is quick in stays, points high, stands up under a tremendous spread of canvas, and is a decided improvement over the other Shamrock. The only new sail tried today was her large club topsail. It was a revelation to those who saw it. It appears much larger than the topsails on the Columbia and Constitution. It extends further out over the gaff, and runs up higher above the topmast. It is said that the distance from the boot of the mast to the top of the topsail is over 190 feet. The sail sheets out very well, and there is less looseness along the head than on either of the American boats.

Sir Thomas Lipton was on the boat during the entire trial, and seemed much pleased with her showing.

"This is the twentieth spin which the boat has had," said he, "including her races on the other side. She is improving all the time, and I am more pleased with her today than ever before. If she does not carry back the cup the American boat that beats her may well inspire pride in your people."

A notable feature of the day was the constant saluting which the challenger received from ocean steamers down to smallest launches.

CONSTITUTION IN A FIX.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRISTOL (R. I.) Aug. 27.—Several plates were found to be in bad shape when the Constitution was drydocked here today. The yacht got a bad wrench when she grounded in Oyster Bay a few days ago, adding to the injury that she sustained by striking an under-water obstruction during the recent New York Yacht Club cruise. It is thought quite possible that much of the yacht's unsatisfactory work may be attributed to the condition of the plates on her keel.

COLUMBIA FASTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—On the authority of a member of the New York Yacht Club, it is stated that unless the Constitution can make a better showing, the captain and crew of the Columbia will be substituted for the present company on the defender. Capt. Barr, when asked about a report that the crews of the Columbia and the Constitution were to exchange places, said he had heard nothing of such a plan.

"Columbia," he said, "is in splendid condition, and it would be hard to improve her. I have no doubt she is faster than two years ago—how much faster it is impossible to say. The reason for her increased speed is the perfect fit of her mainsail."

AUDUBON BOY SPEEDY.

WINS RICH BREWERY STAKE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Aug. 27.—Scott Hudson of Lexington, Ky., drove Audubon Boy in the Park Brewery, $10,000 stake, for 2:10 paces at Narragansett Park this afternoon, and won in three straight heats, and after the race it was announced that the horse had been purchased by James Hanley of this city. Audubon Boy had to go fast to win the big purse and he made a new record of 2:06 flat in the second heat, while the third was only half a second slower. Summaries:

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $1200: Easter won three straight heats; best time 2:14¼.

Pacing, 2:10 class, Park Brewery stake, $10,000: Audubon Boy won in three straight heats in 2:08½, 2:06; 2:06½. Sphinx S., Sophia, Daphne Dalks, John T., Divolo, Star Pugh, Tom Calhoun, Fred S., Wedgewood, Jack Harding, Ambulator, Torita F., Stacker Taylor, Emma M., Pussy Willow and Carmine also started.

Pacing, 2:14 class, purse $2000: Council Chimes won second, third and fourth heats; best time 2:09¼. Capt. Sphinx won first heat in 2:10½.

KETCHAM HAD FEARS.

CRESCEUS-ABBOTT RACE OFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Aug. 27.—The match race between Cresceus and The Abbott, scheduled for next Wednesday at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, has been called off because George Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, refuses to abide by the terms of the agreement. Ketcham has said that he feared, in case of the race going against him, he would not be given a return match.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

NEW YORK WINS A COUPLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—New York won two closely-played games from Philadelphia today. Score, first game:

New York, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; base hits, 5; errors, 2.
Batteries—Hickman and Warner; Orth and Jacklitsch.

Second game:
New York, 5; base hits, 11; errors, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; base hits, 4; errors, 1.
Batteries—Taylor, Smith and Warner; Duggleby and McFarland.

BROOKLYN-BOSTON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—Score, first game:
Boston, 3; hits, 11; errors, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Batteries — Dineen and Moran; Hughes and Farrell.

Second game:
Boston, 0; hits, 6; errors, 1.
Brooklyn, 3; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Batteries—Pittinger and Kittredge; Kitsod and Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

WHITEWASHING OF CLEVELAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Score:
Washington, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 0.
Cleveland, 0; base hits, 5; errors, 3.
Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Moore and Connor.

PHILADELPHIA-CHICAGO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Score:
Chicago, 5; hits, 8; errors, 4.
Philadelphia, 7; hits, 11; errors, 1.
Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Bernhard and Powers.

BOSTON-DETROIT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Score:
Boston, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 5.
Detroit, 1; base hits, 11; errors, 5.
Batteries—Young and Criger; Miller and McAllister.

CHICAGO-CINCINNATI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Score:
Chicago, 3; base hits, 6; errors, 2.
Cincinnati, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 1.
Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Sudhoff and Bergen.

PITTSBURGH-ST. LOUIS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—Score:
Pittsburgh, 7; base hits, 11; errors, 1.
St. Louis, 1; base hits, 5; errors, 1.
Batteries — Tannehill and Yeager; Harper and Ryan.

MILWAUKEE-BALTIMORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—The game was called at the end of the eleventh inning on account of darkness. Score:
Baltimore, 5; hits, 7; errors, 6.
Milwaukee, 5; hits, 11; errors, 2.
Batteries—Foreman and Robinson; Sparks and Maloney.

Ryan and Sharkey to Meet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A match between Tommy Ryan and Tom Sharkey, it is believed, will be arranged in a few days. Sharkey now has Ryan's proposition under advisement. The Salt Lake Palace Exposition Company is trying to arrange thematch.

Crack Cyclists' Winter Tour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A number of stars among the motor-pace-following bicyclists of America will go to England and South America for a winter tour. The team will go first to London, then to Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool, and possibly Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dublin. Elkes, Walthour and Stainson have already, it is said, engaged for the trip.

Ten-mile World's Record.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Aug. 27.—A world's record was established in the ten-mile open professional race at the Grand Circuit meet held here tonight. Iver Lawson of Chicago won the race in 22 m. 35 2-5 secs., defeating Tom Cooper. The previous record was 22 m. 41 2-5 secs.

WOODLAND'S RACING CARD WAS A GOOD ONE.

CHINESE CONSUL'S MARE SOLO WINS IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Great Interest in the Match Race for Davisville Horses—Easy Money for Trilby—Results of Races on the Eastern Tracks.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOODLAND, Aug. 27.—Today's racing card was a good one, and the attendance was large.

The 2:20 trot developed a surprise, Chinese Consul Ho Yow's mare Solo winning in straight heats. She sold in the field at $2, Oulboul at $5 and Porto Rico at $3. Great interest was centered in the match race for Davisville horses, but after the first heat, the result was never in doubt. It was easy money for Trilby. Both running races furnished interesting contests. In the first there was a running finish between the leaders. Summary:

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $400:

Solo	1	1	1
Oulboul	2	4	2
Prince L.	3	2	4
Almonada	4	3	5
Ole	5	5	3
McKenna	6	6	6
Porto Rico	7	dr.	6
Lucy G.		dis.	

Time, 2:15, 2:15¾, 2:14¼.

Match race for Davisville horses, purse $400:

Trilby Maid	1	1	1
Celmar	3	2	2
Lady		dis.	

Time, 2:19, 2:19, 2:20¾.

Running, five-furlong dash, purse $500: Coming Event won, Lou Cliveden second, Zemzem third; time 1:00. Mefford, Gold Baron and Tim Augustine also ran.

Running, six furlongs, purse $125: Skirmish won, Mike Rice second, Frank Wood third; time 1:13¾. Galen and Catherine Bravo also ran.

Wednesday will be Sacramento day, and the feature of the racing card will be a road race for entries of the Sacramento Driving Club. A trot for 2:12 performers and two running races are also on the card.

Kinloch Park Results.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Mile and seventy yards: Chorus Boy won, Hylo second, Myra Morella third; time 1:46¾.

Five furlongs: Stella Perkins won, Arigato second, Pretorious third; time 1:02.

Six furlongs: Hop Scotch won, Hunting second, Boundlee third; time 1:16.

One mile: Love'a Labor won, W. B. Cates second, Dan Paxton third; time 1:42.

Six furlongs, selling: Little Scout won, Eva's Darling second, Nyx third; time 1:15½.

Delmar Park Results.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Four and one-half furlongs, purse: Lynch won, Jigger second, Lady Clark third; time 0:56¾.

Six furlongs, selling: Grandma II won, Metoxen second, Brigand Queen third; time 1:15½.

Four and one-half furlongs: Ben Hempstead won, John Storm second, Fugurtha third; time 0:57⅛.

One mile: Prior won, Fitz Kanet second, Empyreal third; time 1:42½.

Six furlongs, selling: Ben Frost won, Ed L. second, Mona B. third; time 1:14¾.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Swordsman won, Barric second, Orristo third; time 1:49¼.

Butte Results.

BUTTE (Mont.) Aug. 27.—Six furlongs: Onyx won, Antonius second, Government third; time 1:15.

Five furlongs: Flourish won, Huachuca second, Pirate Maid third; time 1:01⅝.

Four and a half furlongs: Honest John won, Abba L. second, Lady Contrary third; time 0:54⅝.

One mile and a sixteenth: Nobleman won, Sylvan Lass second, Kenova third; time 1:48.

Six furlongs: Sweet Caporal won, George H. Ketcham second, Lacy White third; time 1:15.

Seven furlongs: Guilder won, Regalong second, Jim Brown third; time 1:31.

Five and one-half furlongs: Ned Dennis won, Katie Gibbons second, Blanche Sheppard third; time 1:09.

Saratoga Results.

SARATOGA (N. Y.) Aug. 27.—Mile and sixteenth, selling: Astor won, Asquith second, Cogswell third; time 1:49 3-5.

Seven furlongs, handicap: Knight of Rhodes won, Bellario second, Politician third; time 1:27 2-5.

The Champlain, mile and an eighth: Eckton won, Decanter second, Kinnickinnic third; time 1:54 2-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Eddie Busch won, Honolulu second, Schwartz third; time 1:01 3-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Agnes D. won, Sam Phillips second, Lady Chorister third; time 1:45 1-5.

Chicago Results.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—One mile, maidens: Elmer L. won, Virginia Wilcox second, El Fonso third; time 1:46¼.

Five and a half furlongs: Throstle won, Hargis second, Santa Theresa third; time 1:09¼.

Mile and 20 yards: Hernando won, Strangest second, Brutal third; time 1:44.

Five furlongs: Elsie L. won, Jack Ratlin second, Miracle II third; time 1:03¼.

Six furlongs, selling: Cuthbert won, King Dellis second, Admonitor third; time 1:15⅝.

THE TAMALE MAN FOUND THE DIAMONDS.

TRIED TO FAT UP HIS OWN REWARD FOR VIRTUE.

The Jewels Belonged to Actress Florence Stone—Melbourne MacDowell and a Policeman Made the Tamale Vender Fork Them Over.

Melbourne MacDowell, Florence Stone, a tamale stand, a policeman and a diamond cluster pin were the chief actors and properties in a comedy on which the curtain fell last night. The play was entitled "The Lost Diamonds, or How a Tamale Man Got Cold Feet."

While running from the Burbank Theater to catch a street car, Florence Stone lost a valuable diamond pin which she was wearing on her dress. The cluster contains forty-nine diamonds and a ruby. When the loss was made known to MacDowell he spent more than an hour poking about in the Main-street gutter between the theater and Fifth street. Then he concluded that the street sweepers had found the jewels.

Seeing the tamale wagon, he was inspired with a faint hope to yet recover the pin, so he informed the proprietor of the traveling restaurant of his loss, and offered him $5 if he should find and return the pin.

The offer was more enticing than the prospective profits from the sale of tamales, so the man deserted his wagon and commenced to scour the street. His search proved fruitful for in a short time he found the lost jewels.

The stones looked good to this dispenser of hamburger sandwiches; they looked better than $5; so the finder left word at the theater that he would return the pin if a reward of $25 was produced.

MacDowell wanted the stones returned, but he objected to being fleeced. He knew that the pin was valuable, but he didn't tell the tamale man so.

He rensived on the $25 offer, intimating that the finder might keep the pin. Now, a jeweler had told the seller of "sinkers" and coffee that his find was worth more than $200, but the apparent indifference of the actor took the wind all out of the tamale man's sails, and for a minute he believed the jeweler had deceived him. His feet became chilled. He was on the point of returning the pin for the $5 when a bright idea occurred to him.

Why not tell his troubles to a policeman? He ran so fast to find a blue-coated minion of the law that his feet again became warm just as he bumped up against the form of Patrolman "Billy" Matunewis. The tamale man's story was soon told, and when "Billy" was asked for advice he said:

"You better hike down to the Burbank and produce that pin, unless you want to answer to a charge of grand larceny."

Again the man was seized with shivers, but he did hike. He made such good time back to the theater that he could hardly be seen for the dust he made in going down Main street. He returned the pin, got the $5 and thanked the actor. Last evening he said:

"Yes, I found the pin. I could have kept it, but I am too honest. He gave me $5, but then I ought to have got more."

SOUGHT REVENGE WITH AN AX.

Mexican Nearly Severs Another's Leg at Chatsworth Park—Victim in a Hospital.

Lovely woman was the cause of a hideous fight between two Mexicans in a grading camp near Chatsworth Park early yesterday morning.

In a frenzy of jealousy over a woman whom both loved, José Morreigio, a laborer in the Chatsworth Park Tunnel attacked Dionyseo Garcia with an ax and nearly cut one foot off.

Morreigio, after he was brought to jail, stated in conversation with other prisoners that the woman in the case was his wife; but according to other accounts, she is a Mexican girl with whom Morreigio has been living.

He came from back in the country some place and brought the woman along to live with him in his shack when he went to work on the tunnel.

Women are not many in the grading camp and Garcia cast covetous eyes upon the treasure of Morreigio. Then he won her away from Morreigio.

Monday night Morreigio came home and found his hearth deserted. With murder in his heart and an ax in his hand he set out to find his recreant inamorata. He found her in Garcia's bed with Garcia.

It was 3 o'clock yesterday morning when he found them. He rushed into the cabin and, standing at the bedside, struck out blindly in the dark. The blow struck Garcia across the ankle and the ax blade sank into the bone.

Morreigio was arrested and brought to the County Jail. Garcia was brought to the city and is now at the County Hospital. He may lose the foot.

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No person who has a perfectly sound system ever develops Consumption. Before Consumption can be developed there is something needed to diminish or weaken the vitality of the body. This weakening process is frequently furnished by Catarrh. When the weakened system has been made strong again the risk of Consumption ceases.

Consumption usually starts with Catarrhal conditions that are developed during the winter. These conditions get better by themselves in the summer time. The best time, then, to arrest the Catarrhal process that leads to Consumption is manifestly the summer season. During the winter the same causes that set up the Catarrhal conditions obstruct and impede the treatment.

Those who are threatened with Lung Disease in the winter, if well advised, will make every effort to obtain a cure before the inclement weather of winter sets in. The cure of Catarrh, even that form of Catarrh that has attacked the Bronchial Tubes, is usually a simple matter during the summer when its cure is undertaken by one skilled in the treatment of the disease.

With the Catarrh cured, with the bodily strength built up to the proper standard, the danger from the development of Consumption passes away. The time to cure catarrh is in the summer. One month of skillful treatment in the summer is worth at least two months of treatment in the winter.

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"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is your throat dry or sore?"
"Have you a bad taste in mouth?"
"Do you cough?"
"Do you cough worse at night?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Is your appetite failing?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you light-headed?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Do you have hot flashes?"
"Do you have liver trouble?"
"Do your kidneys trouble you?"
"Do you have pain in back of shoulder blades?"
"Do you wake up tired and sorta?"
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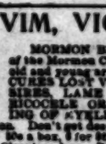

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TODAY WILL DECIDE WATER CAMPAIGN.

Friends of Bonds Confident of Success if Voters Do Their Duty. "Last Card" of Opposition.

WHETHER the city shall own and operate its waterworks now or hang on to the uncertainties of litigation, is the question to be decided at the polls today.

If the bonds carry, all pending litigation involving the waterworks will be terminated and the city will come into possession of the plant and its revenues as soon as the bonds are sold.

If the bonds fail, all compromise proceedings will be declared off and the city will again resort to legal measures to force the water company to a settlement.

Friends of the bonds will do well to remember that it takes a two-thirds vote to carry them and that one vote cast by the opposition will offset two ballots in favor of the $2,000,000 issue.

Voters will have an opportunity of recording their verdict from 6 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., during which hours the polls will remain open. The ninety general election precincts of the city have been grouped into twenty-nine municipal election precincts. A full list of the polling places and election officers was published in yesterday's Times.

FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED.

A material reduction of water rates will be made possible by the purchase of the plant for $2,000,000. For the first few months, at least, the revenue from the plant will be diverted to making needed extensions to the waterworks. This work will employ only citizens and voters and the State law provides that the minimum wage shall be $3 for eight hours' work.

If the $2,000,000 bond issue is voted, the Los Angeles City Water Company will allow judgment to be entered in all suits now pending in favor of the city and will sign such documents as will effectually secure the city in the ownership of the plant. This will put and end to the protracted and very expensive litigation which the city has carried on with this company for the last two years with slight success. Whereas, if the bonds fail, it is probable that the question will not be settled for the next fifteen years and the city will not only be out the revenue from the plant during that time, but will have heavy bills to pay for attorney's fees and court costs.

When the city owns its waterworks, great prestige will be given it in suits involving riparian rights on the river. In all cases where the right of the city to claim the waters of the river has been involved, the specious argument has been made that, while the city had no waterworks it had no use for the water, and therefore could not plead necessity for the vital fluid on that score.

It should be remembered that the property covered by the compromise agreement is far greater than that included in the arbitrators' award of 1898. Then the main plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company was the only property under discussion. The compromise agreement of $2,000,000 covers the main plant, additional property of that company valued at $40,000, omitted from the arbitration, extensions since made costing $30,000 and the holdings of the Crystal Springs Land and Water Company and the East Side Springs Company. All the property included in the agreement has been valued by ex-City Engineer Dockweiler at $1,988,000 or $12,000 less than the $2,000,000 which the city is asked to pay for the plant.

THAT INTEREST DODGE.

The committee of the "antis," led by Waldron and Sherman Page, is seeking to make much anti-bond capital out of the provision in the agreement that allows the company 7 per cent. interest on the $2,000,000 until final settlement is made. The same section of the agreement provides that the city shall come into the revenues of the plant at the time the bonds are officially canvassed, and it is determined that they have carried.

The gross revenue of the plant is over $38,000 per month, and the net revenue, or profit, is estimated at more than $25,000 per month. If the water company gets 7 per cent. on the bond price, it will amount to $11,666 per month. Deducting this sum from the net revenues of the water plant leaves a balance of profit in favor of the city of $13,334 per month.

In case the compromise for any reason is not consummated, neither interest nor taxes will be paid on the plant by the city. In case the final payment of the $2,000,000 is delayed the city will be making a revenue of $13,334 a month until such time as control of the water plant is secured. Now the city is getting nothing. What more favorable agreement for the city could be secured?

LEADS TO LITIGATION.

The only alternative offered by the anti-bondites is a return to the uncertainties of litigation. They say, vote bonds in the sum of $334,000 and offer the money to the company. This will be refused and then the city can go ahead and build headworks.

But does not the average voter think that this would lead to a long and expensive court of litigation as the legality of such a tender would have to be determined? It may not be generally known, but there is now a suit filed in court testing the right of the city to do just this very thing. As the litigation has progressed up to this time several years at least would be required to get a final decision in this case.

NOT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

It is not a question of municipal ownership that is submitted to the voters at the polls today. That question was effectually decided when the city entered into the thirty-year contract in 1868. The city then bound itself to take over the plant at the expiration of the time, and entered into a contract that is equally binding on the city and the water company.

The trouble has arisen over the interpretation of that contract and its peculiar verbiage, and the water company has effectually shown its ability to hang on to the plant and its revenues despite the efforts of the city. The reason why the water company is now willing to agree to a compromise is because the heavy expense of retaining three or four of the leading lawyers of the State has eaten into the profits to such an extent that the stockholders, or a majority of them, are willing to compromise for a reasonable sum.

On both the city and the water company the drain has been exceptionally heavy, and many well-informed persons state that they believe it for the best interests of both the water company and the city to compromise the existing difficulties.

WHAT MERCHANTS THINK.

Further returns have been received from the straw poll taken by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. Perhaps these additional returns, better than anything else, show how the opinion of the voters has crystallized in favor of the $2,000,000 issue.

Three days ago the returns showed 230 votes for the bonds and seven against. Last night over 300 answers had been received, and of the additional returns not one vote is against the bond issue.

The vote now stands 301 for the bonds and 7 votes against.

CIRCULAR A BOOMERANG.

That screed sent out by the "antis," in which the $2,000,000 issue is declared a steal, has operated as a roorback in informed circles, and is doing the opposition more harm than good. Quite a number of people stated yesterday that, while they had at first doubted the advisability of the $2,000,000 compromise, the tactics of the "antis" and their unfair campaign have so disgusted them that they will vote for the bond issue.

CITY OFFICIALS CONFIDENT.

As a result of recent development the city officials are more confident than ever that the bonds will carry by a large majority. The Mayor and the Councilmen were hard at work in their several wards yesterday, and from all points come encouraging reports that point to the issuance of the bonds and the end of the water litigation.

If a full vote is polled, the result will be decisive. Unless the estimates in the best-informed circles are far at fault, the verdict will be for the bonds.

OFFICERS' DUTIES.

A duty that the election officers owe the public is to report at the City Hall at once with a record of the returns so that the final result of the election may not remain in doubt. Most of the election documents must be sealed in the official envelopes, but a separate tally of the votes should be preserved and presented to the City Clerk for publication.

CIRCULATING FALSE REPORT.

It came to light yesterday that the opponents of the bond issue have industriously circulated a rumor to the effect that the hours set by the Council for the election are meant to shut out the labor vote. There is no truth in this statement, and the city officials had no choice in the matter. The Political Code of the State provides in section 1160 that "The polls must be opened at 6 o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed." (Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 20, 1899.)

CIVIL-SERVICE MANAGEMENT.

Should the bonds carry and the purchase of the plant be consummated, the Council stands committed to a policy of civil-service management of the plant. In framing the ordinance for this purpose the Council has gladly accepted the proffered help of the Chamber of Commerce, and that body will confer with the Council through a special committee, and make such suggestions as seem for the best interest of the city.

EVERYBODY SHOULD VOTE.

MAYOR'S FINAL ADDRESS.

Mayor Snyder's last address to the voters of the city on the water-bond proposition was issued yesterday. He says:

"It is the duty of every voter to cast his ballot tomorrow, in accordance with his best judgment, either for or against the proposed bond issue. Let there be a full expression from our citizens on this important question.

"The growth and prosperity of our city for the next ten or fifteen years depend, in my opinion, largely on the result of this election. If the bonds carry there will be municipal ownership and control of the water plant, with inestimable benefit to the city.

"If the bonds are defeated there will be a continuation of the litigation, without any prospect of an early settlement, and the taxpayers will have to bear the burden. Defeat of the bond issue means that the plant will remain in its present unsatisfactory condition. While the litigation continues the water company will not make any improvements other than those required by the terms of its contract. Those numerous sections of the city that are now suffering by reason of the shortage in the water supply will get no relief.

"Let everybody vote tomorrow. It is for the people to decide, and each voter should do his part."

FOR THE BONDS.

LABOR ORGAN FAVORS THEM.

As the official organ of the Los Angeles Council of Labor, the Union Labor News, in its editorial column, advocates the issuance of the bonds as the best way out of the dilemma. The News has this to say:

"So far as we can determine, it is merely a choice between two evils, one of which is paying an exorbitant price for the plant and the other of which is being bled for years to come under the present system, and in the end having to buy any way. It's an aching tooth and the sooner it's out the better.

"While the ultimate cost will be much less by immediate purchase, there are other reasons. One of these is that the present service is as bad as the prices are high. The southwest portion of the city is now without water enough to keep the lawns and trees alive. The company will not put in the pipes. The city would. It would also do other reasonable things without first stopping to be sure there is 400 per cent. profit in sight.

"On general principles, municipal ownership is the proper thing. It is one of the demands of the American Federation of Labor. No private corporation should be permitted to control any city's water supply, or any other supply. It is unfortunate that one now has Los Angeles by the throat and proposes to feather its nest before it lets go. But when the possibilities of the future are considered the $2,000,000 demanded is cheap—dirt cheap. It's like getting money away from a footpad by giving up the silver in your trouser's pocket when you have a well-filled wallet in your coat. The cheapest thing is to break loose, even at $2,000,000, and get water service in the future that is both right in price and satisfactory in quantity."

WHAT IT SHOWS.

The above editorial shows that the issue of unionism or non-unionism is not involved in this compaign and that the leaders of the unions favor the bond issue.

The attempt of a coterie of cheap politicians to make it appear that there is a dividing line on the labor question or the union question in today's voting, is a fraud and a failure.

An anonymous card, bearing the union label and trying to drag the union question into the campaign, was circulated yesterday. It was made up of lies. One of them was the assertion that "the City Council has attempted to disfranchise the labor vote by closing the polls at 5 o'clock." The fact is, as shown elsewhere, that under the State law the Council was obliged to order the polls closed at 5 o'clock. There was no alternative.

It is stated by reputable persons that Johnny Wray, a discredited political parasite, Councilman McLain, Attorney Charles McFarland, Winnie Kilmer and ex-Assistant Fire Chief Smith were perniciously active in circulating this card yesterday.

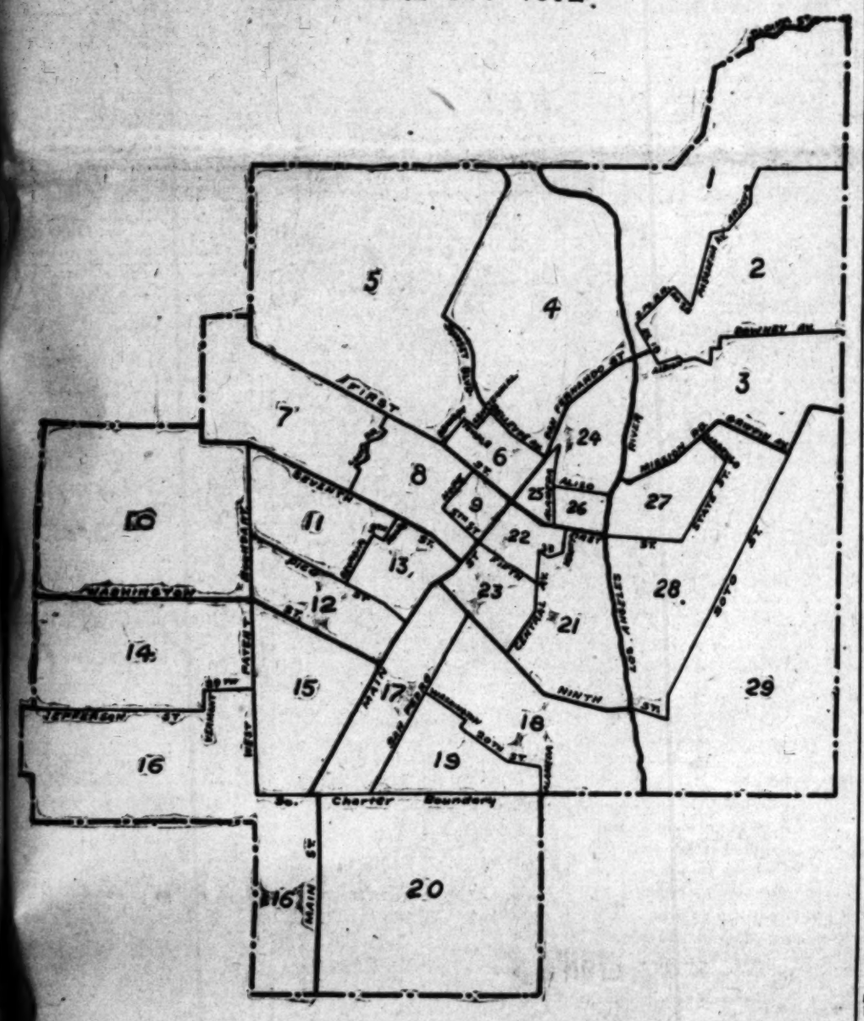
The opposition has received money from some source, and report has it that Attorney Charles McFarland has been the disbursing agent. The anonymous circular, exposed in The Times yesterday morning, was attributed to him by the person who brought a freshly-printed copy of it to The Times.

MORE FIGURES.

MR. WALKER'S LATEST.

Councilman Walker has issued another long rehash of his views and his figures. He denies that he ever estimated the value of the waterworks at $850,000. In so doing he goes back on the chief campaign document of his own side. These figures ($850,000) were given in the big circular published by the "antis" as the real worth of the City Water Company's plant. It was stated by several persons to a Times reporter that Mr. Walker, who has been conspicuously active in furnishing figures to the opposition was the authority for these figures; but he repudiates them. Nobody now seems willing to father the absurdity. Mr. Walker values the plant at somewhere between $1,547,544 and $1,725,591.

SEE WHERE YOU VOTE.



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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	72	62	67	New York	80	70	75
Washington	84	66	75	Buffalo	76	64	70
Pittsburgh	82	66	74	Cincinnati	84	66	75
Chicago	78	66	72	Kansas City	94	70	82
St. Louis	86	66	76	Jacksonville	90	74	82
Los Angeles	86	62	74				

*The maximum is for August 26; the minimum for August 27. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity light; 5 p.m., west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 83 deg.; minimum, 62 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The weather conditions remain much the same as they were twenty-four hours ago, though there have been some temperature changes. It has fallen decidedly in the vicinity of Point Concepcion, and it is generally cooler in Southern California. The map this morning seems to indicate a return to the conditions that prevailed previous to the hot weather of the past few days. The maximum temperature at Los Angeles yesterday was 90 deg. San Diego reported light fog this morning, and there was a thunderstorm at Salt Lake City last night.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; fair Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum, 53 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

Generally fair weather prevails over the Pacific Slope. A thunderstorm is reported from Salt Lake City. The pressure has fallen along the coast from San Francisco northward, and risen over the plateau region. The temperature has fallen along the coast of Southern California and risen over Central Washington. In other districts the changes have been slight. Conditions are favorable for cloudy and foggy weather along the California coast, and probably showers in the mountains of Southern California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair in the interior; cloudy and foggy along the coast Wednesday; fresh southwest wind.

Southern California: Cloudy Wednesday; probably showers in the mountains; light west wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and foggy Wednesday; fresh southwest wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	66	Part cloudy
Baker City	72	Clear
Carson City	84	Clear
Eureka	58	Clear
Fresno	96	Clear
Flagstaff	80	Part cloudy
Pocatello	80	Clear
Independence	88	Clear
Los Angeles	83	Clear
Phoenix	104	Clear
Portland	70	Clear
Red Bluff	96	Clear
Roseburg	80	Clear
Sacramento	84	Clear
Salt Lake City	86	Clear
San Francisco	58	Cloudy
San Luis Obispo	72	Clear
San Diego	70	Clear
Seattle	70	Clear
Spokane	74	Part cloudy
Neah Bay	60	Clear
Walla Walla	80	Clear
Winnemucca	82	Clear
Yuma	106	Clear
Hollister	77	Clear
Hanford	96	Clear
Napa	75	Clear
San Jose	73	Clear
Riverside	95	
Palermo	90	Clear
Ventura	75	
Santa Maria	70	

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	74	Chicago	70
Boston	68	Minneapolis	64
Philadelphia	74	Cincinnati	66
Washington	72	St. Louis	70

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

August 27—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.90	29.85
Thermometer	82	65
Humidity	71	85
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		83
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		62
Rainfall for season, inches		16.54

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STUDIES OF AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.

XI.—GERMAN IMMIGRATION IN THE COLONIAL PERIOD.

[By Frederick J. Turner, Ph.D., director of the School of History and professor of American history in the University of Wisconsin.]

THE German element is the largest single contribution made by non-English stocks to the American people. By the census of 1890 it appears that the Germanic nations furnished over 3,119,000, or one-third of the total of our foreign born, and nearly 5 per cent. of the whole population of the United States. The number of persons of German parentage (both parents German-born, or one German and one native) was 6,851,000, in round numbers, or about one-third of our total population of foreign parentage and nearly 11 per cent. of our entire population.

But it is obvious that this is an inadequate statement of the strength of the Germans in America. They began to immigrate in large numbers in the first decade of the eighteenth century and by the time of our Revolutionary War the Germans who had entered by way of the port of Philadelphia are computed to have exceeded 100,000 souls. Their descendants have been estimated at 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 people. If we add this element we should reckon a total of between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 persons of German stock, or nearly one in every five of our total population in 1890. But this number does not take account of a considerable immigration in colonial days by way of Charleston, New York and other ports; nor does it include the large body of descendants of the Germans who came between the close of the colonial period and the date of arrival of the fathers and mothers of those who reported themselves of German parentage in 1890. In 1850 the German-born in the United States amounted to over 500,000.

Whatever may be the grand total of persons in the United States having German ancestors, it is clear that the German element in our population is of sufficient importance to demand a study of the causes and results of its entrance into the United States.

We may group the history of German immigration into three periods:

1. The colonial immigration.
2. The immigration which culminated in the middle of the nineteenth century.
3. The immigration since our Civil War.

INFLUENCE OF EUROPEAN WARS.

The causes of German migration in the colonial era were various. At the close of the thirty years' war (1618-1648) which raged in Germany during the first period of European colonization, that country was a scene of desolation. In some regions over three-fourths of the population and four-fifths of the stock had been destroyed. These three decades of fire and pillage and blood left deep impressions upon the economic and social structure of Germany. Hardly had recuperation fairly begun in the Rhineland when Louis XIV of France, pursuing his policy of seizing territory from his disintegrated neighbor, in order to round out his own frontier toward the Rhine, let loose his soldiery upon the beautiful villages and farms along the Palatinate and Wurttemberg.

SOUGHT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The influence of religion contributed to incite and shape the German emigration. The Catholic rulers of the Palatinate were unpopular with sects like the Lutheran and Calvinistic Germans. Moravians and Mennonites found it difficult to worship in peace in accordance with their peculiar faiths. The pietists, quietists, anabaptists and similar sects flourished in Germany in those days of theological strife. These idealists desired opportunity to form societies where their tenets could be freely carried out.

The Mennonites are believers in the doctrine of the "inner light," the supremacy of the voice of God in the human soul as the guide to faith and conduct; the wars predisposed them to the doctrines of non-resistance refusal to take oaths, etc. The Mennonite faith spread all along the Rhine, from its mouth in Holland to its source in Switzerland, particularly among the farmers and weavers of the Palatinate. It spread across the channel into the weaving districts of England, where many Dutch had settled, and here the weaver George Fox made it the basis for the Quaker faith. When William Penn embraced this faith he was filled with missionary fervor, and in 1677 he traveled up the Rhine, preaching to the Mennonite sects. Four years later he received the grant of the vast province of Pennsylvania, and at once sent pamphlets and descriptions of this province to Germany to promote the sale of lands in this colony. He desired to make it a "holy experiment in government," the home of religious enthusiasts. The result was seen in the settlement of Germantown, now a suburb of Philadelphia, in 1683.

EARLY EIGHTEENTH - CENTURY INFLUX.

But the seventeenth century saw no large emigration. It was not until 1709 that a great mass of Germans left the Rhineland for America. In that year some 14,000 arrived in England, largely Calvinists and Lutherans, and so poor that they had not the money to pay their passage. The causes of this exodus were manifold. The wars had left great numbers destitute. Queen Anne was the friend of the German Protestants, and England had been discussing a project for naturalizing immigrants from these people. The efforts of the Carolina proprietors to settle their province had been in part directed toward the Germans, and pamphlets were circulated in the Rhine region extolling the Carolinas as an ideal home for German settlers. One of these, published in 1706, advocated the Carolinas in preference to Pennsylvania, because of their cheaper land and warmer climate. It stated that 150 or more acres would be given to each family rent free for three years, and afterward subject to only a penny an acre. The passage money, it was said, was sometimes advanced by the proprietors of the province, and if large numbers would emigrate, perhaps Queen Anne could be induced to furnish transportation. The author of this pamphlet announced his own intention to form a German settlement in the Carolinas in 1708 or 1709. The winter of 1708-9 was extraordinarily cold, and destructive to vineyards. Such facts as these help to explain the sudden influx of Palatines into England in 1709. The English devoted over $500,000 in caring for them. They took measures to check the influx of these destitute Protestants, and they sent back the Catholics. About three thousand eight hundred Palatines were colonized in Ireland; over three thousand were sent to New York, and some six hundred and fifty to New Berne, N. C.; the remainder returned, died, enlisted or were scattered in England. The North Carolina company were carried under contract by two Swiss leaders, Graffenried and Michel, to lands purchased by them, and formed the settlement called New Berne. It was severely crippled by an Indian attack in 1711, and its history is an interesting chapter in the development of North Carolina. Some of the families from this settlement reached Virginia, and were placed by the celebrated Gov. Spotswood at Germanna, on the Rappahannock.

Of the Palatines who came to New York, a detachment settled Newburgh; but the main body were placed by Gov. Hunter in Livingston's manor on the Hudson, where they were to make naval stores from the surrounding forest until they had reimbursed the government for its expenditures in transporting them. But the enterprise was unsuccessful, and the Palatines, impatient for their freedom, deserted the place and proceeded to lay out seven villages, named for their leaders, on the Schoharie, a branch of the Mohawk. Here many were disheartened by the information that they had no title to their lands, which had already been patented by the Governor. Part of the company ascended the Mohawk to the region of German Flats and Palatine Bridge. Another part "trekked" to Pennsylvania in 1723, by way of the upper waters of the Susquehanna, to the Tulpehocken Creek.

FLOCKED INTO PENNSYLVANIA.

This New York experience is especially important, in that it made the colony unpopular for Germans, and assisted in turning immigration to the more liberal colony of Pennsylvania, which became the center of colonial German immigration.

The immigration from Germany into Pennsylvania continued to increase with occasional fluctuations, until the French and Indian war of 1756 interrupted it. In certain years only a few hundred came, in others, several thousands. The immigration in the period 1749 to 1754 was exceptionally large, amounting to nearly 32,000. The total German immigration by way of Philadelphia prior to the war of independence was over 100,000, and the Germans then constituted one-third of the population of Pennsylvania. This immigration was due to the continuation of wars and economic distress in western Germany, and to the reports of prosperity, cheap land and religious freedom which the settlers sent back to their old homes. Moreover, a large proportion of them came as redemptioners; that is, they contracted to serve for a term of years in order to repay their passage money. Shipowners and captains found this a profitable industry. Their agents in the Palatinate, Wurtemberg and other German lands painted the advantages of America in glowing colors, and secured passengers by advancing their passage money and food. On arrival they were sold for a term of from three to seven years to farmers or others who would pay the sums advanced.

At the end of their term of service they generally pushed into the wilderness. Criminals and paupers furnished a portion of these redemptioners, and few were prosperous. They came in spite of the hardships of the voyage, often from two to three months, in sailing ships, without proper ventilation, sanitation or good food. Fever and starvation sometimes took off three-fourths of the passengers. In 1738 about 2000 arrived, and it is estimated that 1000 deaths had occurred on the voyage. Children under 7 usually died.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO GEORGIA.

But no hardships prevented them from coming, and they spread their congregations rapidly into the interior. Moravians, Lutherans, Calvinists, Mennonites and innumerable small sects all swarmed into Pennsylvania. Like all true Germans they sought out the rich soils abounding in good water and woods. "Where the plow turns the golden meadow, there the Mennonite raises his meeting house." The limestone areas in a geological map of Pennsylvania would serve as a map of the German settlements. First, they filled in the limestone island adjacent to Philadelphia in Lancaster and Berks counties; then they crossed the Blue Ridge into the Great Valley, floored with limestone. This valley is marked by the cities of Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Following it toward the southwest, along the trough between the hills, they crossed the Potomac into Central Maryland, and by 1732, following the same formation, they began to occupy the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. With the Scotch-Irish, they advanced by way of the passes near the upper end of the valley into the interior of the Carolinas, between the mountains and the Atlantic plain, where they met kinsmen coming by way of Charleston. About the time of the French and Indian war the rush of these pioneers into the Piedmont region filled up the back country of the Carolinas. In the mean time a colony of German Protestants from Salzburg, exiled for religion's sake, had settled in 1734 in the new colony of Georgia at Ebenezer, up the Savannah. Here Moravians and others joined them until by 1741 there were about twelve hundred Germans in the colony. Thus a cordon of frontier German settlements had been extended before the revolution on the Mohawk and along the Great Valley and Piedmont from Pennsylvania to Georgia. With their Scotch-Irish neighbors they formed the outer edge of the tide of pioneers that was ready to flow through the passes of the mountains into the interior of the continent. Their numbers were increased by some five thousand Hessians, who deserted the British armies in the Revolutionary War.

EFFECTS OF COLONIAL IMMIGRATION.

The effects of German immigration during the colonial period may now be briefly summarized:

1. Together with the Scotch-Irish they had in effect colonized two vast geographic provinces of the United States—the Great Valley and the Piedmont plateau—areas comparable to European countries and large enough to have received independent colonial organization.

2. They were the best farmers in the United States; they selected the best lands south of New York, between the mountains and the tidewater region, and they cultivated them intensively by the skilled methods of the peasants of the Rhine Valley. Their limestone farms became the wheat granary of the country. Their great, well-filled barns, fine stock and big Conestoga wagons were an object lesson to the other sections.

3. Their interior farms, worked by the labor of the family and a few redemptioners, were in sharp contrast to the commercial towns of the northern part of the coast and to the large plantations of the southern seaboards, where the owners raised great staple crops, like tobacco, rice and indigo, for export by slave labor. This assisted in differentiating the eastern and western sections in colonial days.

4. The Germans produced a surplus of grains, meat products, etc., which they took to the nearest market, instead of raising staples like those of the planters, to be shipped to Europe in exchange for foreign goods. Thus they developed a retail trade, which helps to explain the settlement and rapid growth of towns like Baltimore and Richmond in this period. It was a noteworthy step in the development of the industrial self-dependence of the United States, made possible by the demands of western economic life. In this movement the share of the German was an important one.

5. These Germans and their Scotch-Irish neighbors formed a zone of many sects, not of the established church. Their history is interesting because of the injection of different religious ideals into American life and because the Moravians became the missionaries to the Indians of Pennsylvania and Ohio. But the most important effect was the impetus which these back-country dissenting sects gave to the movement against established churches and in favor of that religious freedom which has contributed to the development of the American system of the secular state.

6. The coming of the Germans in such great numbers raised questions of naturalization and assimilation, and led to one of the first movements of nativism. In the middle of the eighteenth century, when the volume of German immigration into Pennsylvania rose so rapidly, it looked as if the Germans would outnumber the English; it was feared that they would remain an alien people, and that they would not be loyal to the government in time of war. Burke, Franklin and others expressed grave doubts as to the tendencies and hinted at restriction of the immigration.

7. The presence of the Germans raised the question of a lower standard of comfort in American life, one of the present important questions to the student of immigration.

8. The Germans proved loyal to the United States in the revolution and did their full share in protecting our frontiers, although their part was not so glorious as that of the Scotch-Irish. It is worth while to recall, however, the stubborn and bloody struggle of the Germans to defend the upper Mohawk, at Oriskany, under the brave Herkimer; the services of Conrad Weiser and other Germans in the important negotiations with the Indians during the war and the presence of Germans, led by Capts. Bowmans and Helm, in George Rogers Clark's conquest of the Illinois country.

The Pennsylvania German farmers have remained a more or less distinct people, even to the present day, with a dialect commonly known as "Pennsylvania Dutch." They are a pre-eminently conservative, thrifty and religious folk. But as a people they lack the initiative, originality and push of the English stock. Perhaps their effects are most clearly seen in the political field. Pennsylvania has never played an independent and creative role in our politics, proportioned to her economic power and population.

Frederick J. Turner

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THE TIMES' DAILY STORY

HIS "READY-MADE" SCOOP.

BY CHARLES WELSTED.

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JERRY was as smart a newspaper reporter as ever went on the police detail, but he was not liked by the other fellows. All track of Jerry would be lost for an hour or so, but he would turn up smiling, and next morning the public would be treated to another freak story in "The Twister"—a small "scoop," as newspaper men call an exclusive item of news. Then we police reporters, one and all, would have to face our city editors that day and make some explanation.

There were three of us who became tired of this sort of thing, and almost found ourselves shuddering at the very name of Jerry, because, as for me, the city editor had said point blank, and without any frills on it, that if the Daily Twister got a "beat" on me again I would be expected to look for another berth.

We were loafing around the detective department at police headquarters one night about 11:30 o'clock, discussing Jerry. He had been around most of the day, and we knew he was taking in one of the theaters that night, so we had no fears.

"Say," said Currie of The Stellar, "wonder if he would bite at the old gag?"

"Oh, the dickens!" put in Briggs of The Mercury. "He is too old in the business for that."

"Don't know about that," I ventured. "I have seen some pretty old birds fall into that same trap. He is at the show, and after seeing the girl home he'll be late, and if we get away early he'll naturally be anxious; do you see?"

"Well, let her go," said Briggs. "What's it to be?"

"Must be a mystery," put in Currie.

I pulled a wad of copy paper out of my pocket and began to write.

"What is it, Scotty?" asked Briggs.

"Suicide on the water front," I mumbled as I wrote on.

"Where?" asked Currie.

"Oh, just on the water front. Give him the whole water front to work on."

By this time I had written three sheets, put the first two in my pocket, and numbering the third "19," crumpled it up and threw it on the floor beside my seat, where it could easily be seen.

"What number did you have on the last sheet, Scotty?" asked Currie.

"Nineteen," I replied.

"How does it read?"

"Begins in the middle of a sentence, and breaks at another, giving a partial description of a suit of clothes found on a dock."

"Good boy! I'll begin on page 23. Listen to this as I write," and Currie scribbled on, at the same time repeating, "also a soft felt hat. What drove the poor fellow to such a horrible method of ending his life is hard to conceive. Spots of blood were discovered—"

"Stop there," said Briggs. "Give me a show." And he began: "Page number forty: "—but the police authorities both in that division and at headquarters claim they know nothing of the mystery, which leads to the belief that"— and here Briggs crumpled up his sheet and left it on the table. Currie had left his page on the desk, just as he had written it, beside a few other blank sheets.

We left the room, walked over to the Hub, loafed around a bit, and then 'phoned No. 1 Station.

Currie was at the machine, and called: "Hello, sergeant! Has Jerry of The Twister been over there?" Currie waited a few seconds, then roared with laughter. "Never mind, sergeant," we heard him say. "We'll bring over a Key West cigar."—"Yes, two of them."—"Very good!"—"Bye-bye."

Currie joined us in the small room, laughing heartily. "The sergeant says Jerry must have been drinking. 'The fool,' says the sergeant, 'thinks there is some mysterious suicide on the water front, and called me a liar when I told him there wasn't.'"

We enjoyed this, for we knew Sergt. O'Connor's temper.

"Then when I laughed," continued Currie, "he tumbled. Let's go over!"

Briggs bought the cigars, and in we trooped to headquarters. The sergeant was smiling and pointed to one of the station men, who was mopping up a big splash on the floor.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"That fool, Jerry, called me a liar, and as I couldn't get at him quick enough, I threw the mucilage pot."

This was rich, and again we had a good laugh, and handed over the cigars. ...re was nothing new at the station, so we all reported at our respective offices, and each told his city editor the yarn, which was much enjoyed.

Next morning Curtis, our city editor, called me in, and he laughingly held up a copy of The Twister.

"You fellows allowed that joke to go too far, Scotty," he said. "This will cost Jerry his job, I am afraid. He has got a yarn here a column and a half long, and it makes good reading, too. He even names his victim."

I laughed. The joke had gone splendidly.

"Mr. Scott," said the office boy, "some one wants you at the 'phone." I went.

"Hello!"—"Briggs, that you? Do you see The Twister?—Ha! Ha!—What!!—Currie?—"Is he?"—"Going to leave town?"—"Why, yes, I'll be out in a jiffy."—"At the Hub?"—"All right."

What was up now at the Stellar office? Currie, the last of all men! I reached the Hub, made at once for the small room, and there sat Currie alone smoking a cigar, and three coktails ready for immediate consumption on the table in front of him.

"What's the row, old man? Where's Briggs?" I asked in one breath.

"Here's Briggs, now," replied Currie, as the door opened. "Now sit down, fellows. Drink up, and Briggs, you press the button for another. We need it."

"Buz-z-z" went the bell. All was silence.

"We—are—scooped again," said Currie slowly, with great emphasis on the "again," "and it's up to George Currie of the Stellar, Fred Briggs of the Mercury and Bill Scott of the Bounder to pass in their chips."

The waiter entered at this stage.

"Don't know what you are driving at, Currie," said Briggs, and turning to the waiter continued, "but we'll have to have another drink, anyway. Same all round."

"Look here," said Currie, "I have seen my city editor; I have been to police headquarters and at the morgue, and I have seen Jerry, and that one and a half column yarn of his in the Twister is a bona fide story. The suicide happened across the bay on the island, and no one would have located it until today, and we would have been all right, every one of us, but for that joke of ours last night. It made Jerry search the water front until 1 o'clock this morning, and then when he could find nothing he hired a boat, rowed to the island, and I'll be hanged if the story was not there waiting on him."

Briggs said something I hate to repeat, only it sounded most appropriate for the occasion. We wrote three notes to three city editors, pooled our finances, and next day three bright newspaper men were looking for a job down the coast.

ALL TRAILS LEAD TO LOS ANGELES

WILL BE A BIG INRUSH OF SPANISH-AMERICANS.

Pavilion to Be Built on Buena Vista Street for the Celebration of September Fifteenth—Another Celebration in Turner Hall.

There is much gossip in the adobe region of Los Angeles at present. The down-town Mexicans are spreading stories against the up-town grandees of their race. As Mexican independence day approaches the two factions are beginning to warm up. Consul Andrade and his friends are preparing for a celebration of their own, while the masses of the Spanish-American population are planning high jinks without regard to their official representative.

The Junta Patriotica de Juarez will hold its celebration on the night of September 15. A pavilion will be built on Buena Vista street, near Ord, where the literary exercises and the big dance will take place. The fun will begin with the firing of canon and the giving of the "shout for independence," which always characterizes a Mexican celebration.

The chief men of the Junta Patriotica say it will be the greatest thing of its kind that has taken place in the modern Los Angeles. Mexicans in all the southern counties are preparing to come to the city en masse. From San Diego to San Luis Obispo all trails will lead to Los Angeles. "The proud ones who would celebrate their patriotism behind closed doors will simply be thrown into total eclipse." So says Sonoratown.

Some interesting bits of gossip are to be heard in the Mexican quarter, occasioned by these patriotic differences. Many heads are seen gathered together in confidential conversation, imparting to each other what is known of the weak points in the histories of those in the enemy's camp.

Señor Andrade laughs at the attack made upon him by the other side, and says that as far as he and his friends are concerned, the two celebrations will make only the greater display of patriotism. Of El Monitor Mexicano he says, with a well-bred shrug: "It is not a paper at all." He is especially amused at the fear expressed in the last number of El Monitor, that Northern Mexico will soon be seized by the Americans, just as California was, because the section is being overrun by Yankees.

The Independence Day exercises of La Junta Porfirio Diaz, the club led by the Consul, will be held in Turner Hall on Main street, and will consist of speeches, literary renderings, and patriotic music, both vocal and instrumental. Hon. R. F. del Valle will be the principal speaker.

SMITH SAVED FROM MOB.

Father of the Negro's Little Victim Pleads for the Life of the Wretch—Removed to Federal Prison.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FORT SMITH (Ark.) Aug. 27.—Louis Smith, the fifty-five-year-old negro whom a mob tried to reach in the County Jail here at midnight, last night, was saved from lynching through the pleading of the father of Lucy Watson, the little white girl assaulted by Smith, and by the prompt action of Chief of Police John Fuller. Smith was finally removed from the flimsy jail to the Federal prison.

The assault was committed a week ago, but did not become generally known until late last night.

WEATHER OFFICIALS' CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27.—Over one hundred weather bureau officials gathered in Milwaukee today to attend a three days' convention. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. William Wilson of the local weather bureau and Mayor David S. Rose, the response being made by Prof. W. L. Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau. As an introductory, Prof. Moore made a few reminiscent remarks, reviewing the weather service from its small beginning to its present high standard. He then reviewed the work which had been accomplished since the Omaha convention.

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SIGNIFICANT CHICAGO FIGURES, TIMELY TODAY AND HERE.

The experience of the city of Chicago in the matter of the municipal ownership of its water system furnishes an object lesson which comes pretty near to being convincing. Under wise management—and the Chicago system has generally had that—the water system owned by a city becomes a source of revenue, while it is possible at the same time to reduce the rates paid for water to the lowest practicable minimum.

Chicago, in 1852, acquired the rights and franchises of the private water company which had previously supplied the city with water. The city's population at that time was about 30,000. New works were constructed, and two years later, when these were ready for operation, the population had increased to 65,872, according to the school census. The average amount of water required to supply the city, with the starting of the new works, was 591,083 gallons daily. The new plant cost $340,000. Since then the investment of the city in this branch of the public service has been increased to the immense sum of $34,000,000, and the revenues of the waterworks department have supplied all this money as required for improvements, extensions, new construction, maintenance, etc. The average amount of water now pumped, daily, is 322,000,000 gallons, for a population of about 2,000,000, while the annual cost of maintenance is about $1,000,000.

The revenue of the Chicago water department is $3,400,000 annually, or 10 per cent. on the investment. Rates to consumers have several times been reduced. The law forbids the use of the waterworks revenue for any other purpose than that of maintenance and improvement of the water system, and the prospects are that further reductions in the rates to consumers will have to be made soon to avoid the accumulation of a surplus which cannot be used. The present rates in Chicago are lower, on the whole, than those of any other large city in the United States. The reduced rates which are certain to come in the very near future will directly benefit, of course, every water user in the city. This will furnish a still more forcible object lesson of the benefits of municipal ownership, and the wisdom of the law requiring that the income from the waterworks must be used solely for the maintenance and betterment of the system. This law protects the waterworks fund against any possible designs on the part of speculative municipal statesmen, and makes possible as low a rate to consumers as can be afforded with the department on a self-sustaining basis.

The following table shows the meter rates for water in some of the larger cities of the country; also the cost to the consumer for an eight-room dwelling of two stories, including bath, closet, wash basin, laundry tubs, kitchen sink and lawn sprinkling. It will be seen that the Chicago rate is lower than that of any other city excepting Milwaukee for the meter rates and New York for the regular domestic service:

City—	Meter rates per 1000 Gals.	Annual tax for average 8-room Hse.
Boston	.15 2-3	$18.00
Cincinnati	.10 2-3	13.60
Kansas City	.36	19.00
Milwaukee	.06	18.50
New York	.13½	10.00
Omaha	.30	21.25
Philadelphia	.....	18.00
Pittsburgh	.....	20.00
St. Louis	.30	19.50
Chicago	.10	10.50

The per capita use of water in several of the larger cities is shown in the following table, which indicates in a striking way the benefits of Chicago's low rate in the increased use of water

City—	Population.	Consumption per capita a day.
Chicago 2,000,000		150 gallons
New York, 1898..2,000,000		121 gallons
Philadelphia . ..1,300,000		185 gallons
St. Louis	650,000	88 gallons
Boston	500,000	100 gallons
Cincinnati	405,000	95 gallons
Cleveland	400,000	128 gallons
Buffalo	393,600	133 gallons
San Francisco ..	375,000	70 gallons
Detroit	305,000	120 gallons

Figures could be multiplied showing the benefits of municipal ownership as illustrated in many other cities besides Chicago, but those given will suffice. The opportunity for the immediate realization of municipal ownership is presented to the people of Los Angeles in the proposition to be voted upon today. The Times believes that the proposition ought to carry by more than the necessary two-thirds majority. By voting these bonds the people will at once come into possession of the water system, will sweep away all legal and other entanglements, and will make an investment which will prove immensely advantageous.

The defeat of the bonds would mean long and tedious litigation; loss of revenue; a delay of years in the realization of municipal ownership; the non-extension of water service to new sections occupied mainly by small consumers, who are now, and will be, in serious need of such extension; and no improvement in the service and equipment. In both of these particulars improvements are greatly needed.

The question is "up to" the people. Let the people decide.

The striking and convincing figures on the successful municipal water system of the city of Chicago, which are employed in The Times editorial leader of this morning, are reproduced from a valuable compilation made by Mr. Samuel T. Clover, the new editor of the Evening Express. The figures originally came from the official records of the great city which was Mr. Clover's home until very recently, and may be depended upon for accuracy.

The striking machinists of Chicago have asked Gov. Yates, or are about to ask him, to intervene for the purpose of preventing outside workmen from coming to Chicago to take the positions vacated by the strikers. It remains to be seen whether the Governor of Illinois will so far exceed his authority as to attempt action so demagogic and unwarranted. Such a request is about tantamount to a request from the employers that the Governor "intervene" to prevent union men at work from contributing money for the support of strikers, or "intervene" to prevent strikers from migrating to other States. The Governor would have as much right to do the one thing as the other. Either or both would be unwarranted.

The long-cherished hope of municipal ownership of our water system is now within easy fulfillment. If the bonds be authorized, all troublesome litigation will be swept aside, and the people of Los Angeles will at once come into possession of their water system. The opportunity is one which we cannot afford to reject. The Times believes that the people of this city are too sagacious to let slip the advantages which will accrue to them almost immediately upon the city's gaining possession of the water system. But voters must decide for themselves.

There is a probability, not altogether remote, that "the Sick Man of the East" will find himself in much poorer health than he has "enjoyed" for some time, unless he pungles up in the very near future that little matter of £12,000,000 which is due to France. Dr. J. Bull is busy elsewhere, just now, and will hardly be able to give the Sick Man as much attention in the future as he has given him in the past. There is even a possibility that the Sick Man is just now suffering from the premonitory symptoms of a relapse which may prove fatal.

Today the voters of Los Angeles will decide whether they will purchase the waterworks improvements at the stipulated and agreed price, $2,000,000, or will go on with the litigation, which has already lasted several years, and which promises, if the bonds are not voted, to last several years longer, at great expense to the city. To acquire possession of the waterworks at the price agreed upon will be true economy for the city, and there is a good prospect that the bonds will carry by more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The importance of today's bond election cannot well be overestimated. No issue more fraught with vital consequences has ever been presented to the voters of Los Angeles than this question which they are called upon to decide by their ballots today. In view of these facts there should be a full vote. It is urgently the duty of every legal voter in the city to cast his ballot today, in accordance with his convictions, in order that the question may be authoritatively decided.

Munier Bey, Turkish Ambassador to France, who is now in Switzerland, has been telegraphed by the French government that his further presence in Paris is not desired. A hint will probably have all the efficacy of a kick in this case; but the French government appears to have reached a point of exasperation where it is ready to administer a kick if necessary.

The concert of the European powers is not exactly broken by the rupture of the diplomatic relations between France and Turkey. But the affair has introduced any number of very raucous notes into the concert, which never was any too harmonious, at its best.

EL CAMINO REAL.

The growing popularity of the automobile and the almost universal use of the vehicle have done more for the good-roads movement than could have been accomplished by all other agencies combined. One might show the farmers by convincing statistics that bad roads have been costing them several hundred million dollars every year, but that, apparently, has had little effect. As soon, however, as the owners of bicycles and automobiles found that they could not go any considerable distance without sticking in the mud or running into a rut hole, things began to be done. Associations were formed all over the country for the purpose of promoting the good-roads movement, a campaign of education was set on foot, publications were devoted to the subject, and at present a special train is making its way through the country, upon which is carried the machinery necessary for the building of a piece of first-class highway, which is done at various points, in order to give residents an object lesson.

Americans are fond of boasting of their high degree of civilization, and of the progress made by this country in all fields of material effort, but really, when we come to this important question of highways, we must, as a nation, hang our heads in shame, for in that respect the veriest barbarians excel us. Compare our roads with those of most of the countries of Europe, or even with those of the Roman empire of two thousand years ago. Some of the roads constructed by the Romans at that time are still used for travel today. Then, again, look at the magnificent highways constructed by the great Napoleon, crossing the Alps, and the magnificent, smooth, hard highways that are found in France and England and Germany. Surely, it is time that we should make a start in this direction, especially since the introduction of the automobile promises a means of competition with the railroads, in case their charges become excessive.

One of the most important and interesting propositions that has been brought forward in connection with the good-roads movement is that for the construction of a first-class highway clear across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to which project reference has previously been made by The Times. Such a highway would not only be serviceable to the sections through which it would pass, but would also be a valuable object lesson, showing how immensely superior such a macadamized road is to the ordinary dirt road. The plan as proposed is to secure an appropriation of $5,000,000 from Congress, the turnpike to be built and owned by the United States government. A number of the leading Senators and Congressmen have expressed themselves favorable to this plan, and it will probably be brought before Congress at the coming session.

In connection with this project, a proposition is on foot here, having been originated by the Pasadena Exhibition Association, to secure the construction of a branch road in California, along the line of the old road which connected the string of missions—the Camino Real. This proposition has aroused much interest among the Washington authorities who are connected with the office of road inquiries of the Department of Agriculture. M. O. Eldridge, acting director of that office, has asked the local association for information in reference to the history of the old California highway. A reply has been prepared, in which it is shown that remains of the original government highway, once known as the Camino Real, exist in California between San Diego and San Francisco Solano, and that it is still a practicable route of travel. This highway was a military road, connecting the four Spanish presidios of San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey and San Francisco, as well as the garrisons of the pueblos and missions along the route. As a municipal road it united the three pueblos of Los Angeles, Branciforte (now Santa Cruz) and San José. As the Franciscan route of travel, it led from San Diego, the first mission in the south, to San Francisco de Solano, the twenty-first and last in the north, two days' journey, according to the old style of reckoning, beyond the Presidio and mission of San Francisco of Assisi.

It is believed that the Camino Real would furnish to the United States the best line for a highway, in all essentials—that of the suggested coast-wise roadway, of which a map was published by the Department of Agriculture in 1897, connecting at San Francisco with the proposed transcontinental roadway, which would terminate at Washington on the Atlantic side. Such a road as that proposed in California would assuredly furnish a charming route for "citizens on horse, on foot and in carriages," and especially for owners of automobiles and bicycles. It would, however, have more than a mere esthetic value, for it would save many thousands of dollars every year to the farmers along the route.

Voters should remember that it will require a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to carry the water-bond election. Let every vote be brought out, in order that there may be the fullest possible expression of opinion on both sides of the question.

The opponents of the water bonds, though few in number as compared to the total number of voters, are very active as well as noisy. Friends of the bonds should get out every vote. Don't let the election go by default.

It will require two votes in favor of the water bonds for every vote against them to carry the proposition.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The wife of Yu Keng, Chinese Ambassador to France, is the daughter of an American named Pearson, who has made his home in China, and married a Chinese woman.

Sir Henry Johnston, who has returned to London from Unganda, has brought with him what is said to be the finest collection of photographs ever obtained in Africa.

Among those who have been promoted by the French Minister of the Interior to the rank of an officer of the Order of the Legion of Honor, is M. Zadoc Khan, the chief rabbi of France.

Mme. Bottard, the oldest nurse in the Paris Salpetriere, has retired after sixty-one years of service, at the age of 80 years. Some years ago she was decorated with the cross of the Legion or Honor.

Cecil Rhodes never does anything by halves. When he came over to England by the last mail from South Africa, besides other specially provided comforts, he was accompanied by his own chef, his own poultry and his own cow.

Dr. Hans Blum, one of the biographers of Bismarck, has become mentally deranged owing to his losses through the recent failure of the Leipziger Bank, and has been placed in an asylum. He is a son of Robert Blum, who was executed in Vienna during the revolution of 1848.

King Edward is rapidly doing away with many customs to which his mother was attached. Her Hindoo attendants were sent back to India as soon as the funeral was over, and now a stop has been put to the services in German in the German Chapel Royal, which date back to the early Georges.

Thomas Johnson, 78 years old, and worth $150,000, who died in Vincennes, Ind., the other day, was a curious character. He did not know how to read or write, never entered a church, was one of the most profane swearers and hardest drinkers, was married four times and always voted the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Olive Schreiner is in a region governed at present by martial law, and Ouida and others are making protests in the London papers against the alleged ill treatment of the novelist. T. L. Schreiner, her brother, says that what hardships she has endured are only those which have been borne by all persons under that same martial law.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Fair Exchange.

Milkman: Say, you paid me in counterfeit money.

Citizen: Well, you've been bringing us counterfeit milk.—[Detroit Free Press.

How He Explained.

Reporter: To what do you attribute your long life

Centenarian: Perseverance, just perseverance. I kept on livin' in spite of everything.—[Philadelphia Press.

A Common Mistake.

Irate Parson: I thought this railroad was for the benefit of the public.

Railroad Official: You're away off. The public is for the benefit of the railroad.—[New York Weekly.

Willie's Reason.

"Willie, I am glad to hear you say you would like to be an angel. What would you do if you were one?"

"I'd fly up to the top of that big cottonwood tree in our yard an' take my kite out of it."—[Chicago Tribune.

What He Called Him.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak: What do you call the man who is supposed to tell what the weather is going to be?

Mr. Crimsonbeak: I suppose I'll have to say prevaricator, but that isn't the word some people use.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Why He Went.

"McDuffy is on his way to the Philippines."

"No."

"Yes. He heard the Filipinys was wards of the government and he thought it a fine openin' for a ward boss."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dilemma.

"So many of these city hunters mistake us for deer," said the Maine woodsman, "that I am going to wear a cowbell."

"But people will make game of you," interposed his wife.

"Well, they'll make game of me if I don't wear it."—[Philadelphia Record.

Stage Already Occupied.

"You pugilists don't seem to have nearly as much to say as formerly."

"No," answered the eminent representative of the prize ring. "To tell the truth, we got so interested in listening to these naval gentlemen that we kind of forgot our own affairs."—[Philadelphia Press.

Main Question.

"I'll have the court understand," arrogantly said the red-nosed man who had offered to go on the prisoner's bail bond, "that my signature at the bottom of a check is good for six figures."

"I don't doubt it," replied the magistrate, "but would the check be good for anything?"—[Chicago Tribune.

She Was a Jewel.

Mr. Gooph: I tell you, Blithersby's wife is a jewel.

Mr. Whoop: Is that so?

Mr. Gooph: I should say so. Why, he went fishing yesterday and came home with an empty jug, a can of salmon and two salt mackerel and she complimented him on his luck.—[Baltimore American.

The Benefit in Not Stampeding.

Last Friday was the day set by some agitators in the building trades to walk out at Los Angeles. It doesn't appear what the grievance was, except that it was not one of hours or wages. But Los Angeles has a newspaper that speaks out. The Times took the matter up and in articles of excellent temper pointed out the remarkably prosperous era that the city is enjoying—how every mechanic who wanted to work could find work at top wages, and how futile it was to bedevil such a situation. As a result of its earnest and sensible appeals and arguments not a man struck on the day set for tying up the vast building industry. It is of some interest to speculate on what might be the situation in San Francisco if there was a paper there fashioned on some such lines as those of The Times.—[Alameda Argus, August 30, 1901.

TWO HOFFMANS KILLED.

Brothers Meet Death in a Free-for-all Fight Among Graders at Antelope Pass, N. M.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DEMING (N. M.) Aug. 27.—A free-for-all fight among the graders on the Bisbee Railroad at Antelope Pass, sixty miles southwest of here, resulted in the killing of the two brothers named Hoffman, sub-contractors, and the wounding of three other men, names unknown.

CHINA

MUST KNOCK THEIR HEADS.

Kaiser Prescribes Form For Chinese.

Prince Chun Shall Bow Three Times.

Envoys Apply to Germany's Minister But He Will Not Intervene.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A telegram has been received from Prince Chun, stating that Germany has determined that he, when he is received by Emperor William, shall bow three times, and that the secretary of the mission and other subordinates shall prostrate themselves and knock their heads nine times on the floor before the Emperor.

The Chinese envoys here appealed to the German Minister to secure a change in his plan, but he replied that the arrangement had been made by his government, and he could not act.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

ARE WORSE THAN BEFORE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Byron Brenan, British Consul-General at Shanghai, who has just returned to England, said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"From the standpoint of foreign interests, the position in China is far worse today than before the international occupation of Peking. Formerly the Chinese believed that foreign interests were identical. Thanks to recent events, they are now better able than ever to play off one power against another, so patiently have the interests of the several powers shown to diverge. There is a very hostile feeling in many parts of Northern China, and local disturbances may be expected.

"Mr. Brenan declared that Russia and Germany both had far more influence with the Chinese government that Great Britain. He believed the United States would be the greatest sufferer by the closing of Manchuria to foreign trade."

ALL RELIGIONS TOLERATED.

NEW ORDER IN CHI LI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Aug. 27.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The first payment of interest on the indemnity will be due July 1, 1902. Commercial relations, if hereafter considered, will be discussed by the eleven powers regardless of the amount of trade of each nation, as the consent of each power will be essential to any arrangement that is made.

Chou Fou, the provincial treasurer, has published throughout Chi Li province a circular letter ordering that all religions be tolerated by the Chinese, who will be allowed to accept any religion. The letter says that "there must be no intimidation or persecution by any sect, all alike obeying the Chinese law, except when it conflicts with the requirements of one's religion. No advantage shall be derived in lawsuits from one's religion, and there shall be no foreign interference, except for persecution."

TO CONSULT WITH CHUNG.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BASLE (Switzerland) Aug. 27.—The Chinese Minister to Germany, Lu Hai Houan, has arrived here from Berlin to consult with Prince Chung.

MASSACRE OF CHINESE.

RUSSIANS MADE MISTAKE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Aug. 27.—Chinese papers received by the Empress of China contain accounts of a massacre of Chinese in the Kwan Tien Hien district of Manchuria, the Russians excusing the massacre by the statement that the peasants killed were mistaken for insurgents. Few details are given.

Further troubles in Mongolia and Manchuria are reported and according to the North China Daily News the Russians have placed 20,000 men on the Manchurian-Korean frontier to cope with the rebels.

The Shanghai Mercury publishes a letter from Rev. Frank Harman of Chou Ping, who has been journeying through North Shan Tung, to the effect that Boxers are drilling and preparing for a rising in that province. Christians have been openly threatened.

A heavy typhoon raged in the China seas shortly before the Empress of China sailed, and serious damage was done to many ships, a number of Chinese junks being destroyed and many villages on the seashores being devastated. Among the steamers which suffered were a number of the largest steamers, and the Russian steamer Finance Minister De Witte was sunk by a large wave during the typhoon. The Katsuyama Maru returned to Woosung almost a wreck.

WILL JUST SLIP IN.

COURT DESIRES NO SHOW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Aug. 28.—[By Asiatic Cable.] An edict has been received announcing that it is the intention of the court to return unostentatiously to Peking. Their Majesties will give 100,000 taels as a farewell contribution to the distressed people of Singan Fu and the surrounding district. The edict forbids any preparations being made for the reception of the court beyond repairing the roads.

It abates and refunds a year's taxes along the route that will be followed through the province of Shansi, Honan and Chi Li. All the expenses of the journey will be paid by the imperial exchequer. This is unusual, but accords with a suggestion recently made by Sir Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN.

LI NOTIFIES THE MINISTESR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "Li Hung Chang has notibel the ministers of the powers that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now authorized to sign the protocol," says a dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated yesterday, "and has requested them to fix a date for the signing.

"An edict concerning the importation of arms was circulated among the ministers today. Two other edicts are still required to complete the protocol."

MARTYRS TO SCIENCE.

Three of the Eight Persons Bitten by Infected Mosquitoes Die from Yellow Fever.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—[By West Indian Cable.] Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitoes in connection with the experiments conducted by the Yellow Fever Board during the last three weeks, three have died. Three others who took the fever are expected to recover. Two have not, as yet, developed yellow fever. Surgeon-Maj. Reid intends to continue the investigation.

Maj. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, says the idea of the Yellow Fever Board was to subject to mosquito infection as many as would volunteer. Sixteen persons had been bitten and all had recovered, and the theory of the board was that if some hundred or more persons could have been bitten with similar results a report could have been published showing apparently how safe and easy it was to become immune. After this had been published the entire population might have been immunized. So many cases gave mild results that the impression was created that the danger was not so great as it has turned out to be.

Thus far during August there have been two deaths from yellow fever in Havana, as compared with an average of more than fifty for the month of August during the previous eleven years. Maj. Gorgas regards the experiment in mosquito infection as of immense service to science. The man who was bitten by an infected mosquito after inoculation with the serum of Dr. Caldas, the Brazilian expert, has developed what seems to be symptoms of yellow fever. The Yellow Fever Board calls the case a suspect.

DISPUTE OVER EXTENSION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

JUDGE GEAR'S HABEAS CORPUS RULINGS IN CONTROVERSY.

Attorney-General's Department and the First Circuit Court at Loggerheads, and the Matter May Go to the Highest Tribunal.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, Aug. 20.—[A. P. Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Aug. 27.] The Attorney-General's department and the First Circuit Court appear to be at loggerheads over the habeas corpus decisions rendered by Judge Gear, in which he has decided that the Constitution of the United States was extended to Hawaii by the Newlands resolution. Gear declared that there was no appeal from his habeas-corpus ruling in the matter of the prisoners convicted on the verdicts of nine jurors, but Atty.-Gen. Dole insisted on taking an appeal to the Supreme Court. In the mean time, Judge Gear called a grand jury to indict the prisoners he released, so that they might be tried again on the old charges. He instructed the jury to take up the cases, but the Attorney-General is reported to have advised the jury that the prisoners had been legally convicted before.

Foreman L. C. Abels of the grand jury and Deputy Attorney-General Cathart had consultations with Chief Justice Frear on the subject and reported that they had been informed that the appeals were to be heard. When Gear heard of the matter he called the jury into court and discharged it from duty, the discharge to take effect on the completion of business already begun. In doing so, Judge Gear very severely criticised Chief Justice Frear for having, as alleged, consulted with the grand jury foreman of Gear's court.

On the day following these proceedings, the attorneys for the released prisoners submitted to the Supreme Court that Justice Perry was disqualified from hearing the appeal, having heard and decided the case as a circuit judge. It appears that Perry was the judge to find the indictments and try the cases, sentencing the prisoners, and it is held under the organic act of Hawaii and other statutes that he is not qualified to hear the appeal on points he has previously decided. The Supreme Court has not yet ruled on the question.

Immigration Comissioner J. K. Brown has received from Washington a ruling, sent by the Treasury Department, to the effect that Chinese in the United States cannot come to Hawaii. Two Chinese arrived here last Friday from San Francisco, and were refused permission to land. Habeas corpus proceedings were brought before Judge Estee and are now being heard.

THE MISSING MAN.

The good ship touched at a lone, desert isle.
O'er it the passengers wandered.
"All aboard!" cried the captain, anxious the while,
I saw his scared thought and wondered.

"There's missing a man of the landing list!"
Must the ship, then, sail without him?
There wasn't a sprig there on which to exist;
There were groanings there about him!

The ragged-toothed rocks frothed ugly on shore,
The sea-roaring monster muttered,
"Notwithstanding, let us find him," they swore;
The flag at the topmast fluttered.

"Ah, there she blows!" cried the lookout above.
As into his glass he bounded.
And joy filled that band as of treasure-trove
As they the lost man surrounded.

And I wondered again why so much joy?
He was but a stranger they missed;
But was it not all a divine employ
Not to sail without a full list?

There is an angel in man every time—
Let but the emergency sound,
He'll jump to the rescue, leaving ninety-nine,
Finding joy in his hundredth found.

CHAPLAIN WALLACE, U.S.N.

A plan for the abatement of the smoke nuisance in the tunnel of the New York Central Railroad in New York has been prepared, and is said to be ready for submission to the directors. It is the purpose, under this plan, to operate all the suburban trains by electricity. This suburban traffic is not enormous, and when the smoke from these trains is done away with and a better system of ventilation is completed, it is expected there will be no longer cause for complaint.

CZAR WILL INTERVENE.

South African War Will Be Discussed by the Rulers of Four of the Great Powers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Aug. 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail confirming the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Danzig September 10, says: "The Czar and Czarina will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian imperial yacht Standart, accorted by the cruiser Svetland, August 29, from Fredensborg, where they will meet King Edward.

"I have learned also, on the best authority, that the Czar is now disposed to intervene with regard to the Transvaal, and that the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor William."

ANARCHISTS WATCHED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The secret police have commenced a special surveillance of anarchists, in view of the Czar's visit. After a meeting of the Bourse du Travail, they arrested Auguste Bordoni, on the ground that he is a dangerous Italian. He was charged with vagabondage. His friends proved that he had means of subsistence, and the magistrate had to release him. He was expelled from the country last night. He went to London.

M. Goron, Chief of the secret police, says that the anarchist groups are being closely watched. The anarchists who arrived at Dunkirk at the time of the strike last year, are under surveillance. All arrivals are also closely questioned.

TOM JOHNSON'S NERVE.

Gambler Covers Five Men and Runs Four Thousand Dollars, but is Finally Jailed.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Aug. 27.—One of the boldest holdups ever known took place in the Climax today, when a gambler secured temporary possession of a purse containing $4370 in gold and greenbacks.

The banker of the game had deposited the money in a book on the table and was counting out the bills when Tom Johnson picked up the book. The banker ordered Johnson to put the money down, but he had a revolver thrust in his face. There were seven men in the room, and Johnson covered all of them while he backed out of the door.

Johnson was finally overhauled by a policeman. The money was recovered and Johnson committed to jail. He gave as an excuse for his escapade that the house owed him money.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

A London dispatch says that Mrs. Smith, wife of Sir Archibald Levin Smith, Master of the Rolls since 1899, was found dead yesterday floating in the River Spey. It is not known how she was drowned.

Wardman Glennon, Sergt. [illegible] and Precinct Detective Dwyer, who before Recorder Goff at New York again yesterday to plead to the indictment charging them with neglect of duty. The case was adjourned until Friday, however, upon the request of their counsel, who promised that they would either plead or enter a plea of murrer on that day.

Raymond Ross, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Miller, on July 28, was legally hanged at Canton, Ga., today. He was brought from Atlanta, Ga., where he had been confined for safe-keeping. There was no excitement attending the execution.

The British government has appointed the name of Earl Russell from the list of Berkshire magistrates.

The parliamentary election in the London Monday to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the Andover division of Hampshire, made vacant by the death of Rt. Hon. William B. Beach (the "father of the House of Commons,") resulted in the election of Edmund Beckett Purbeck, Conservative, who received 3636 votes, 1 more than cast for his Liberal opponent, Mr. Judd.

The statement that King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by Gen. Weyler, will go to Rheims is wholly untrue.

An old man named Paddy Ryan died yesterday in Tarrytown, N. Y., literally of starvation and neglect. He lived in the house in which he had lived for more than fifty years, but had been showing deposits of $7000 recently. The old man is believed to have had considerable amount of ready money and some jewelry hidden around the house. He came to this country from Ireland in 1849.

Stagnation in the shipping business at New York, and even more so at other ports, is the existing condition according to the Journal of Commerce, which asserts that shipping is demoralized and that ship owners find themselves unable to obtain business at paying rates. The dearth of movement is not confined to any one department, but is quite general, including manufactured products as well as grain and provisions.

Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, who has been in England all summer, and who sailed for home on Monday, has been requested by the American Board of Foreign Missions to organize the religious work in the Philippines. It is not known whether Dr. Pentecost has accepted the offer, but he has been preaching at the Presbyterian Church, London, for the last two months.

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d man named Paddy Kearns
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v. George F. Pentecost, pastor
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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The lawn fete given yesterday afternoon by the Los Angeles Free Kindergarten Association at the school of Prof. T. G. Adams, No. 209 North Union street, was a most successful affair. The school and gymnasium were artistically decorated with flowers, vines and red, white and blue bunting. Tea was served on the wide veranda of the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stockwell, who live next door. The veranda was entirely inclosed with tri-colored flags and bunting, presenting a patriotic appearance. Mrs. N. Bunday and Miss Bowman poured tea. Mrs. Caroline A. Severance, president of the association, Mrs. T. G. Adams and Miss M. M. Fetis received the guests. An exceedingly interesting and well-rendered programme was given in the gymnasium as follows: Vocal solos, "Asleep in the Deep," and "I'll Love You," by Marcus H. Spring; exhibition of Indian-club swinging, Prof. T. G. Adams; recitations, "Rehearsing for Private Theatricals," and "If I Dast," Miss Josephine Williams; vocal solos, "Life's Lullaby," and "Come, Lassies and Laddies," Miss Marian Gordon; recitations, "One-legged Goose," and "When Pa Struck It Rich," A. C. Desendorf. Perhaps the most entertaining selections were those of Miss Williams and Mr. Desendorf, who displayed considerable artistic merit. Rev. Dr. Dowling made a short address, which was bright, witty and to the point. Refreshments were served on the lawn. During the afternoon an orchestra discoursed sweet music at intervals. The attendance was very large, including many prominent society people, who are interested in philanthropic work.

Snyder-Launderville.

Miss Gertrude B. Snyder of San Diego and Joseph S. Launderville of Los Angeles were married yesterday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. Rev. R. S. Cantine, the pastor, officiated. The bride wore a handsome gown of white taffeta, with an overdress of white organdie, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbons. She was attended by Miss Elvie Lewis, who wore a pink silk gown. Kyle McBrackney acted as best man. The bride was also attended by her father, Joseph Snyder of San Diego, who gave her away. The church was artistically decorated, the colors being carried out in white and green. Carnations, roses and ferns were used in profusion. After the service supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis on Orange street. The house was decorated with red carnations, ferns and smilax. After the supper an informal reception was held. Mrs. Lewis Schnable, Miss Bessie Gilchrist and Miss Nina Chase assisted in receiving. The bride has been popular in social circles in San Diego, and the groom is a prominent young business man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Launderville will be at home after September 15, at No. 414 South Hill street. Many handsome gifts were received by the bride.

Charming Luncheon.

Mrs. I. L. Hibbard gave a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on South Burlington avenue. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Thomas O'Bear and Mrs. Groshen of St. Louis, who are guests of Mrs. W. H. Maurice. The dining-room was decorated with asters and ferns, and the table was especially attractive. Beside the guests of honor there were present Mmes. N. C. Hudson, W. H. Maurice, R. W. Neuer; Misses Elsie O'Bear, Thomas O'Bear, Frances Maurice and Esther Hibbard.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Eva Keating, chaperoned by Mrs. Gen. Barney, is spending a fortnight at the Arcadia Hotel, Santa Monica.

Miss Katie Kiefer of Moorehead, Miss., who has been visiting with the Misses Minnie and Beatrice Campbell of No. 230 East Twenty-eighth street for the past month, left for home on Monday, via the Southern Pacific. She will visit friends in San Francisco and Seattle en route, reaching home about September 1.

Mrs. R. M. Turner and son, Dr. R. L. M. Turner, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Arthur Young and Miss Madeline Young of St. Louis, Mo., are at Catalina.

Mrs. M. Quay and Mrs. E. O'Brien spent a few days at Catalina, returning Sunday night. Mrs. O'Brien will soon make her departure for Freeport, Me., to visit friends. Mrs. Quay will go to the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Korn and daughter have returned from San Francisco and Lake Tahoe, where they have been for more than three weeks.

Ivan R. Moore of San Francisco came down on the "Owl" Sunday for a short visit. Mrs. Moore is making an extended visit in Southern California, and will be with Mrs. C. A. Moore at 1408 North Bichel street during September.

MEN READY.

Herrera and De Coursey in Shape for Their Contest Next Tuesday Night—Both Down to Weight.

Kid De Coursey and Herrera are going into fine shape for their fight next Tuesday night, and from present appearances will enter the ring in the best of condition, barring accidents. They are down to weight now and could fight tonight. A party of local sports went down to San Pedro yesterday to see the fighters, and returned well pleased with the work of the men. De Coursey now weighs 127 pounds in his costume, and will easily meet 122 pounds. He is doing his work at Avalon, on the isthmus, about 200 miles east of the Salt Lake depot. His best work is in the morning, when he goes on the roads for six miles and back fast. This is followed by work with a skiff to Dead Man's Island and back, exercise with the wrist machine and pitching an iron ball. In the evening he puts on the gloves and spars from five to ten fierce rounds with his trainer, Duff, a 140-pound man who can give any one of his weight a race if needed. Billy Gallagher, De Coursey's former trainer, has quit the game and is now working in this city. Herrera is also doing his work at San Pedro at Hank Griffen's place, and goes through about the same performance every day as De Coursey does. He has Jack Doyle, the footracer, as his trainer. The Mexican feels confident of winning, but this is not assured him. Some money is now being laid at evens, but when the fight comes off the odds are expected to go to 10 to 7 on Herrera.

IRISH NATIONALISTS COMING.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—The directory of the United Irish League met today and elected John Redmond, their leader, to go to the United States, in conjunction with Michael Davitt, and place the affairs of the Nationalist movement before the Americans. Redmond, who will be accompanied by some members of Parliament, will sail for New York early in October.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. Laughlin and wife, Miss Laughlin, and H. E. Vercoe and wife are at the Waldorf; A. Feintuch, at the Normandie; E. Keltner, at the Grand Pacific, and W. J. Fawles, at the Belleview.

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LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Horace is a Good Boy.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—[To The Editor of The Times:] Horace Beck, one of the young men arrested a week or so ago for disturbing a religious meeting at Vernon, has suffered much unpleasant notoriety as a result of the arrest by ex-Policeman Brock, he of the "bullet-hole-in-his-helmet" fame. Young Beck has worked in my office for some time, and I have found him anything but the "bad boy" a certain evening organ named him on the occasion of his arrest. The case in court against him was dismissed, as the prosecution found that the wrong person had been arrested. Kindly give this letter space in your columns that the young man may be completely vindicated. And oblige, yours very truly,
GEORGE L. SANDERS.

Slow Justice and Quick Justice.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your issue of the 20th inst., a timely and well-written editorial appears under the heading, "Bringing Law Into Contempt," in which the following sentence occurs: "In England or Canada, whatever we may think of their forms of government, criminal law is enforced, and lynching is practically unknown." The latest illustration of the truthfulness of the above assertion is afforded by the trial of O'Brien for murder, which began at Dawson City, June 19, and will cost $150,000. The jurors' meals were $100 per day. Witnesses received $5 per day, besides board and room, and there were eighty-five of them for the crown. Then, as an illustration of the speed with which the mills of justice grind in Canada, let us take the case of Birchell, the young Englishman who some years ago enticed a wealthy young fellow-countryman to come to Canada with him to learn farming on a farm which he (Birchell) represented he owned near Niagara, but which existed only in his imagination. Taking his friend out to look at the farm, Birchell led him into a desolate swamp and there murdered and robbed him. Before ninety days had passed from the date of the murder Birchell had been arrested, tried, convicted and hanged, despite the fact that the evidence was altogether circumstantial and the prisoner was provided with the best legal talent obtainable for the defense.

To make a comparison of how the criminal law is administered on either side of the international boundary line I may relate that some years ago a murder was committed at a mining camp in Montana, and the murderer made his escape without being identified. Two years afterward the murderer was converted at a revival meeting in Washington and confessed that it was he who had killed the miner in Montana. So conscience-stricken was he that he induced the preacher, who was conducting the meeting, to write to the Sheriff in Montana to come and arrest him. In reply the preacher received an express parcel containing twelve feet of regulation hangman's rope, with a note from the Montana Sheriff informing him that if his fool of a convert was so blamed anxious to be hanged he had better string himself up to a tree, for he (the Sheriff) had all the criminals he had time to look after right there in the State, without chasing around after those who had gone to other States.
S. A. SMYTHE.

FLOUR MILL BURNED.

BUTTE (Mont.) Aug. 27.—A special from Bozeman to the Inter-Mountain says the flour mill of Nelson Story was destroyed by fire today. The mill had a capacity of 500 barrels a day, and was valued at $60,000. The fire caught from an overheated bearing on a shaft.

A petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore yesterday asking that the firm of Morton, Reed & Co., extensive dealers in machinery and machinists' supplies, be declared bankrupt. The plaintiffs are the Erie Engine Works, the Skinner Engine Company, and others, having overdue and unpaid commercial paper of the firm aggregating more than $50,000.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

TODAY'S ISSUE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

At the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday morning a large number of restaurant liquor-license applications were filed.

C. F. Mohrig, said to be a miser, with friends who want his money, was before Judge Shaw yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings.

Martin Miller, a boy who steals, was sent to Whittier yesterday.

In the Police Court yesterday Morris Berry, the "ladies' tailor," was acquitted of the charge of battery preferred by one of his fair customers.

Deputy Constable Morgan pleaded not guilty to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

AT THE CITY HALL

LICENSE APPLICATIONS COME IN BUNCHES.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS GIVE UP IN DISGUST.

Decide to Grant All Applications That Come Within the Meaning of the Ordinance Until the Council Changes the Present "Wonderful" Law.

Like an Alpine avalanche the flood of restaurant liquor-license applications descended upon the Police Commission yesterday. As the clerk droned out the long list the commissioners, one by one, threw up their hands in complete surrender.

In granting former applications the board took occasion to state that as long as the present "wonderful" ordinance is on the books everybody will be treated alike. The saloon-keepers took the commissioners at their word, and the result was eleven license requests yesterday.

Several of those who now apply for a license to dole out large "schooners" of beer with the proverbial sandwich and mouldy cheese, had their licenses revoked by the commission when it first took office. The licenses were taken away on the ground that the places in question did not have the necessary paraphernalia to conduct a bona fide restaurant. Consequently the saloon men went forth to the junk dealer and bought a few old stoves and some chairs and tables. Now they come before the commission in the belief that they will secure the license despite their former dereliction. And their belief is probably well founded.

Yesterday the applications were referred to the Chief for investigation and report. Such as are reported on favorably next week will undoubtedly be granted unless some legislative move is made before that time.

"I think we should have some one provide umbrellas before we are exposed to another storm like that today," said Mr. Thorpe, with a laugh.

"Is that all?" expressively asked the Mayor as the clerk finished reading the list.

But it is probable that the saloon men have gone a little too far in making such wholesale applications for the discredited restaurant liquor license, which is pronounced by every member of the Police Commission as a fraud and a means of evading the liquor law. At the present rate every saloon in the city will soon be equipped with a restaurant liquor license, and that means that the places will keep open all night.

In view of the State law prohibiting saloons from remaining open during the hours of election day, when the polls are open, it was thought that perhaps the saloon men might desire to secure a restaurant liquor license to evade this law. But the City Attorney has dashed their hopes to the ground, if such hopes they had. The State law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on election day at any public place, saloon or drinking house, and affects the restaurants as well as the saloons prober. So the dry man will have to go dry today.

Councilman Bowen now has on the tapis a new liquor license ordinance, but it is not known what its provisions are to be. Undaunted by the failure of his previous effort to secure the passage of such an ordinance, Mr. Bowen is preparing a new draft which will be submitted to the Council, probably at the next session.

It was the general opinion among the members of the Police Board yesterday that the saloon men and the breweries, which are in reality behind most of the applications, have used the rope they had to hang themselves.

"Public sentiment," said one of the commissioners, "will revolt against such a wholesale use of this abused privilege. It would not surprise me if such pressure should be brought to bear on the Council as will compel that body to cut off this evil, root and branch."

As each one of the restaurant licenses brings $15 per month into the city treasury, the city fathers, in the straits to which the finances are reduced, are apt to go slow in taking any action that cuts off revenue.

The list of restaurant liquor-license applications which were referred to the Chief yesterday is as follows: Eugene Lapp, No. 2922 West Pico street; Frank Scheitlein, No. 1561 Mission road; A. D. Pala, No. 652 San Fernando street; George Gordon, No. 301 North Main street; Francis S. Western, No. 419 South Main street; Joseph Kulser, No. 254 East Second street; Henry Doebler, No. 500 East Fifth street; William Frederick Schroeder, No. 1832 Pasadena avenue; Carl Roemer, No. 763 South Main street; Thomas Thompson, No. 223 East First street; John G. Althouse, United States Hotel, No. 166 North Main street.

Becker Bros. were granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 120 South Broadway from Darmody and Shaffer and Mark Moyle got a transfer from Henry Hammes of the saloon license at No. 504 West Sixth street.

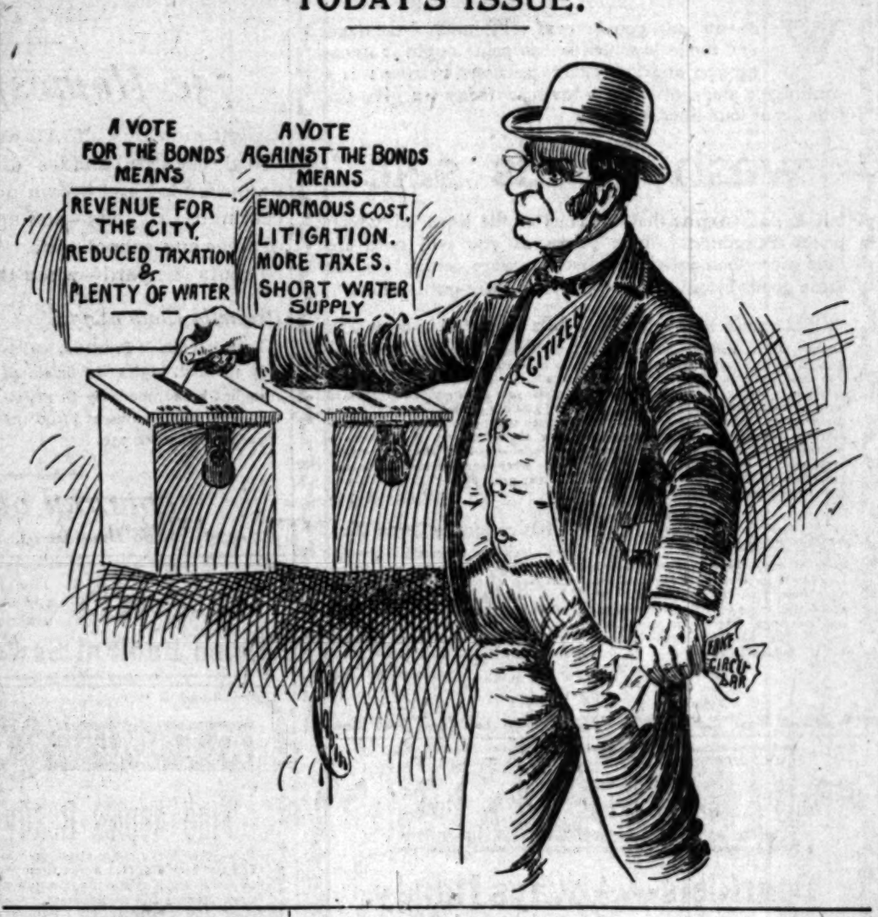
The applications of Marshall Holmes and O. Magnerson for appointment as regular special policeman were filed.

Fusselehr Much Better.

Charles Fusselehr, who has served as assistant fire chief under Chief Strohm, has so far recovered from his illness as to be about. Yesterday he was able to ride from the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he has been confined for some months, to the Hill-street engine house. After a short talk with the fire laddies, he was driven back to the hospital.

Train Mangles Section Hand.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—Last night William McDonald, a section hand in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, was struck by or fell from some passing train at Emigrant Gap. When he was found by the side of the track he had had one leg cut off, the other was badly broken, and an arm was broken. He was placed on a special train and started for the County Hospital at Auburn, but he died when the train reached Shady Run.



AT THE COURT HOUSE

OLD MISER WANTS TO STAY IN JAIL.

HIS SOLICITOUS FRIENDS ARE TURNED DOWN.

Curious Story of an Old Paralytic Who Came to the Police Station for Protection Against His Friends—Light-fingered Martin Miller.

Not often does a man come into court as C. F. Mohrig did yesterday, seeking to be sent to jail.

Mohrig was before Judge Shaw on habeas corpus proceedings, and it was a curious story that led up thereto.

Last Wednesday night an old man, a paralytic, decrepit in mind and body, came to the Police Station and begged to be protected from people whom he said were trying to get his money. He said his name was C. F. Mohrig, and it was learned that he has the reputation of being a miser.

Chief Elton took the story for what it was worth, and locked the old man up. Ever since then Mohrig has been in jail, and seems to be serenely contented with his boarding place.

A day or so afterward William Mueller, a cabinet maker of No. 208 East Second street, called on the Chief and asked that Mohrig be released. He admitted that he had no other interest than that of a friend.

The Chief told him that as Mohrig had children in San Francisco, he preferred to communicate with them before turning an incompetent old man adrift on a cold and unfeeling world.

"They are only step children," said Mueller, "and they got lots of money, anyhow."

Which the Chief thought a most astonishing remark.

Mueller went to the courts, and with the assistance of Carl Schurtz, Esq., a Socialist lawyer, tried to make the Chief surrender Mohrig on habeas corpus.

Yesterday the matter was heard by Judge Shaw.

It was explained to the court about Mohrig's $15,000, which he is no longer capable to take care of. The old man took the stand himself and told his story in a rambling, pitiable way. He clearly wanted to stay in jail.

"I guess these people would not be so eager if he did not have $15,000," observed the court bitingly.

The petition was dismissed and Mohrig went back to jail.

He will remain there until his stepson arrives from San Francisco. His step son is Edwin Mohrig, a bicycle dealer. He also has a step daughter, Mme. Adade Seminore, of San Francisco.

PLEADED GUILTY.

JAP SAILOR'S CRIME.

John Saunders, a Jap sailor, concerning whose antecedents no one seems to know much, or worry either, was sent to serve two years at San Quentin by Judge Smith yesterday. Saunders got into a drunken row in Happy Valley at San Pedro and shot a sailor named Clark. He was at first charged with assault to murder, but they let down the charge to assault with a deadly weapon on condition that the Jap plead guilty, which he did.

BOY THIEF.

SENT TO WHITTIER.

Martin Miller, who would steal the shine from a pair of shoes, was sent to Whittier by Judge Shaw yesterday on application of his father.

The boy is only 13, but seems to be saturated with dishonesty.

He wouldn't go to school, so his father got him a job in the People's Store. He was discharged from there because he did not tell the truth. He became a district messenger boy. Fired again.

Promising to turn over a new leaf, the boy's father took him to San Francisco. He stole the gewgaws out of the room at the hotel where they stayed.

Last Friday he stole all the money he could find in the house, and a set of blankets, and ran away from home. They caught him in Long Beach, and then the worm turned.

COURT BRIEFS.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NO FURTHER PROSECUTION. As he is already in State's prison on one charge and in view of the young wife and other mitigating circumstances, there will be no further criminal prosecution of young Louis T. Le Beun, who committed forgery to get money enough to get married. On motion of the District Attorney Judge Smith dismissed the remaining charge against him yesterday.

SUED ON NOTE. L. C. Willmon has brought suit against J. L. Wood and others to foreclose on a note for $575.

WILL PROBATE. Elizabeth M. Bright has filed a petition for the probate of the will of Edward Davis Bright, who died August 15, leaving an estate of $3224 in cash.

RIGHT OF WAY. The Southern California Railroad Company has sued Jean B. Jay and wife for a right of way for a spur track to be constructed from the main track at a point in Aliso street at Keller street, across lots 33 and 31 in Block B of the Aliso tract.

THE INFERIOR COURTS

BERRY GIVEN BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

MAN MILLINER ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF BATTERY.

Pretty Huldah Hayes Failed to Enlist Sympathy of the Court—Ladies' Tailor Escapes Punishment for Alleged Amorous Advances.

Owing to the conflicting testimony produced at the trial of Morris Berry, the "ladies' tailor," on the charge of battery, Justice Austin gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and discharged him yesterday.

It was Berry's unsupported testimony against the uncorroborated testimony of Miss Huldah Hayes, the complaining witness. Miss Hayes swore emphatically that the tailor took improper liberties with her person while fitting a jacket for her on the evening of August 6, and added injury to insult by striking her in the face when she resented the familiarity. Berry swore just as vehemently that nothing of the kind occurred. Furthermore, he declared it was on the evening of August 5, and not the 6th, that Miss Hayes paid her last visit to his shop.

The mother of Miss Hayes testified that her daughter was greatly excited when she returned home from Berry's place of business, and that she bore black and blue marks on her breast as the result of her alleged encounter with the man milliner.

Beauty in distress usually wins sympathy. Miss Hayes is a real beauty, and she easily excited the sympathy of the Police Court hangers-on with her tale of woe, but the austere Police Court judge is not so easily influenced by the mingling of feminine charms and tears, and he decided that the charge against the little ladies' tailor was not proven, however strong the presumption of his guilt might be.

Monsieur Berry was a happy man when the verdict was announced, and left the court rejoicing. As an advertisement for the man milliner, the trial was a great success.

Deputy Constable's Trouble.

L. W. Morgan, who was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday. He demanded a jury trial, which was granted, and set for September 18, the defendant in the meantime being allowed his liberty on $200 bail. Morgan was formerly watchman at the Main-street velodrome, and one of Constable Brown's most active deputies. His present trouble is due to the sale of some furniture which it is alleged he represented as the sole property of himself and wife, while, on the contrary, there was a lien on it.

Webber's Skirts Cleared.

The embezzlement complaint against G. W. Webber, a young dairy employé accused of "knocking down" his employer's cash, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Austin, at the request of the complaining witness and payment of costs, which amounted to $10.

Ganett Evidently Unbalanced.

Homer Ganett, who amused himself by throwing stones at his neighbors on Buena Vista street, without apparent cause of malice, was to have been tried for disturbing the peace in the Police Court yesterday, but the District Attorney was of the opinion that the culprit was a fitter subject for a lunatic asylum than for a jail. Accordingly, the misdemeanor charge was passed over while Ganett's mental condition is being looked into.

Thirsts That Were Quenched.

The drunk list was an unusually big one for a warm day in the Police Court yesterday. It contained such eminent names as John Isaacson, Dan Sheean, Dan Morgan, Paul Jones, William O'Brien, Frank Grant, Thomas Holliday, E. G. Godfrey, W. M. Washington, John Hayes, C. Conner, Thomas Griffin and H. Mooney. As they were all plain cases the usual penalty was inflicted, except in the case of Washington, who pleaded not guilty, and was released on bail pending trial today.

Flora's Dear Boa.

Flora Juares, a young Spanish-speaking domestic, convicted of stealing a feather boa from her employer three months ago, appeared before Justice Austin again yesterday and moved for a new trial, which was refused. She then waived time for sentence and was doomed to pay a fine of $30 or undergo fifteen days' imprisonment in the City Jail.

Flores Held to Answer.

Francisco Flores was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Austin, on the charge of petty larceny, with a prior conviction.

GAS PROTESTANTS.

Mayor Signs Ordinance and Knocks Bottom Out of Indignation Meeting in Sixth Ward.

About thirty citizens of the Sixth Ward met last night at Dalton's Hall, corner of Washington street and Central avenue to protest against the proposed location of 4 new gas plant at Sixteenth and Naomi streets. Soon after the meeting was organized and a committee on resolution appointed, word was telephoned that Mayor Snyder had signed the ordinance fixing the limit for the erection and maintenance of gas works within a narrow strip along the river front. The meeting contented itself with adopting a resolution of thanks to the Mayor and Council for the prompt passage of the new ordinance and adjourned.

BURNED BY LIVE WIRE.

Electric Lineman Knocked from Pole and Suffers a Broken Leg as Well as Horrible Burns.

Henry Lees, 21 years old, an inspector in the employ of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, was horribly burned yesterday forenoon by coming in contact with a live wire at the top of a telephone pole, at the corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue, and fell to the sidewalk, a distance of twenty feet. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, between the ankle and the knee. The flesh of his left forearm is seared to the bone. He has several minor burns and the left side of his body, which received the full shock of 2000 volts from the live wire, is partially paralyzed.

After being treated at the Receiving Hospital Lees was taken to the California Hospital, and is there in a critical condition. His injuries were dressed by Police Surgeon Pierce, who says the patient will recover.

Lees climbed a pole at the corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue just after 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. While engaged in inspecting the numerous wires there, his side came in contact with a heavily-charged telegraph or lighting wire. A second later he plunged from the crosstree, over which he was leaning, and fell to the cement sidewalk below.

His companion and several pedestrians rushed to his assistance and extinguished the fire which was burning his left sleeve. A hurry call for the patrol wagon was sent in, and the man was soon taken to the Receiving Hospital. He was in such pain that his moans were agonizing, and an anesthetic was administered before he was treated.

Lees resides at No. 1341 Wright street, and has been in the employ of the telephone company for a year. He is an expert electrician.

The Comptroller of the Currency at Washington yesterday received a letter from William Nelson Cromwell, representing those in charge of the effort to reorganize the Seventh National Bank of New York City. The plan contemplates the resumption of the bank with a capital of at least $2,000,000.

HARD HITS AT HENSHAW.

Supreme Court Judge Accused of Bias.

His Opinion in Liquor Case Anticipated.

Anti-Saloonists Not Discouraged by Knock-out of Local Option Rule.

"Had we known that Judge Henshaw was to write the opinion we would have had knowledge beforehand as to what that opinion would be. I am not surprised at the nature of the decision, in view of the apparent bias shown by Judge Henshaw during the hearing of the case."

Such, in substance, was the comment of C. C. Wright, Esq., of this city, yesterday when asked what he thought about the decision of the State Supreme Court in the Anderson & McCoy saloon case, appealed from the Superior Court of Ventura county, on the question of the constitutionality of section 13 of the County Government Act, reading as follows:

"Whenever there shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors a petition signed by the legal voters of the said county equal in number to 50 per cent. of the votes cast at the last preceding general election, asking that an ordinance, to be set forth in such petition, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of such county, it shall be the duty of the Supervisors by proclamation to submit such proposed ordinance to the vote of the qualified electors of such county. . . . If the majority of the votes cast upon such an ordinance shall be in favor of the adoption thereof, the Board of Supervisors shall proclaim such fact, and upon the publication of such proclamation such ordinance shall have the same and equal force and effect as though adopted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors."

ANTI-SALOON WEAPON.

Taking advantage of this provision of the law, the Anti-Saloon League of California managed to get stringent prohibition ordinances enacted in several counties of the State through the exercise of the right of local option. Ventura was one of the counties so affected, and the saloon interests took occasion to make a test case on the ground of the unconstitutionality of that feature of the County Government Act.

The Superior Court of the county upheld the validity of the ordinance, and an appeal was then taken to the Supreme Court. Arguments on the questions involved were heard by the Supreme justices of the State, sitting en banc, in this city several months ago.

JUDICIAL BIAS.

During the hearing Judge Henshaw exhibited the utmost impatience with the contention of the anti-saloon adherents. Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and C. C. Wright, chief counsel for that organization, have both stated that they have never witnessed a more unseemly display of temper and unmistakable bias from the bench, than was exhibited by Judge Henshaw throughout the hearing. The other members of the court, say the gentlemen who were looking after the anti-saloon interests, gave respectful hearing to their arguments, but the attitude of Judge Henshaw, they say, was positively hostile and intolerant. That the decision of this choleric judge is adverse to the contention of the anti-saloon people, is therefore, not surprising to them.

"Judge Henshaw seemed to have unalterably fixed opinons on the questions involved, at the time of the argument," said Attorney Wright, "and it was to be expected that any opinion he would write would be against us. The question was a close one, of course, and there was room for an honest difference of opinions. It is some consolation to see that Chief Justice Beatty takes our view of the case, but the remainder of the court having concurred with the writer of the ruling opinon, it would be futile to petition for a re-hearing. Such a petition would simply be pigeon-holed.

MEANING OF DECISION.

"The decision must be accepted as final. It settles the matter of the people of a county outside of the incorporated cities, instituting an ordinance of their own volition, regardless of the wishes of the Board of Supervisors, the legislative body of the county government in the premises. The decision simply means that under the provisions of our State constitution, all county legislative functions are vested in the Board of Supervisors, instead of being shared directly by the people. It means that if the people wish to have a certain piece of legislation enacted, they must first elect a body of lawmakers that are favorable to it. In that manner the same end may be accomplished as by the means just declared unconstitutional. Unfortunately, however, the elected representatives of the people cannot always be depended upon to carry out the people's wishes as expressed in their party platforms or at the polls."

CHAPMAN NOT CAST DOWN.

In reply to the remark that he did not seem to be seriously depressed by the adverse decision of the Supreme Court in a case in which he was so earnestly interested, Dr. E. S. Chapman, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, said:

"No, indeed, I am not in the least cast down on account of that decision. It is true I am disappointed. I was very hopeful that the decision of the court would sustain the validity of the law. I could not see how any other decision could be rendered. I had gone into the question very thoroughly, and was perfectly satisfied, as I am today, that section 13 of the county government law is clearly constitutional, the Supreme Court has decided otherwise, and to that decision we bow."

"Will the decision seriously affect you in your work?" was asked.

QUESTION OF MEANS.

"No, indeed. The decision will not seriously affect our anti-saloon work in the State. It takes from us the use of what we previously had, but does not touch the question of the right of the people to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors; it only touches the question of the method by which we may do that. The Supreme Court has not repeatedly decided that a prohibitory law is clearly constitutional in the State, and under our present system of jurisprudence that decision will not be reversed. The only question involved in this case was the right of the people themselves, by direct legislation, to pass a county ordinance. That right was conferred upon them by the provisions of the county government act, which does not apply to municipalities, but to county ordinances only. It is by virtue of that alone that is declared unconstitutional."

PROHIBITION STILL FREE.

"Then this is not a setback to prohibition?"

"Not in the least. As I have remarked, it is only the method of enacting a county ordinance that is affected upon by the court. There is nothing in this decision as to the right of the people through their supervisors to enact prohibitory county ordinances, nor does it prevent a city or town to do the same thing through their city council or board of trustees. Therefore, wherever the people desire prohibitory law they have only to petition their supervisors or city trustees to enact such a law. It is by reason of the fact that we have secured such a large number of anti-saloon legislation in this way that it is to this method that we must now direct our efforts. It is just as easy to secure the enactment of prohibitory laws by this method as by direct legislation, and it will probably be much less difficult to secure the proper enforcement of laws when favorable to such measures are in office.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

"Then you are disposed to take a cheerful view of the situation?"

"Quite so. The decision will be an advantage to our work in the end. Already will, if the people only will be fully enlisted in the election of men to office as in the work of legislation.

"Heretofore, while our forces were concentrated on the enactment of laws by the people we were compelled to look the importance of the election of men to office favorable to the enforcement of such laws. Now our efforts will be concentrated upon the election of officials favorable to the enforcement of laws. Thus, wherever we are successful in securing such a law as we desire we shall also secure its vigorous enforcement."

VERY LITTLE LOSS.

"Is much of your anti-saloon organization lost by this decision?"

"Very little. In fact, almost none. As already stated it does not affect in any municipal ordinances, and will not it apply to any county ordinances passed by the Supervisors of the five prohibition counties of Ventura, Sutter, Riverside, Butte and Orange have ordinances passed by their Supervisors, and this decision will not in the last affect the enforcement of any of those counties. And in the county, from which this case was carried to the Supreme Court, the ordinance adopted by the people was enacted by the Supervisors and went into effect on the 1st of March, 1900. So our only loss is that of the added effectiveness of the general ordinance during the few months that will elapse before the same ordinance is passed by the Supervisors of that county. It is true the movement which has been in progress for years will be terminated, but there is no reason to least occasion for this decision to confidently expect the ultimate result in an awakening of the people to a greater realization of the dangers of the liquor traffic and furtherance of the cause of temperance reform."

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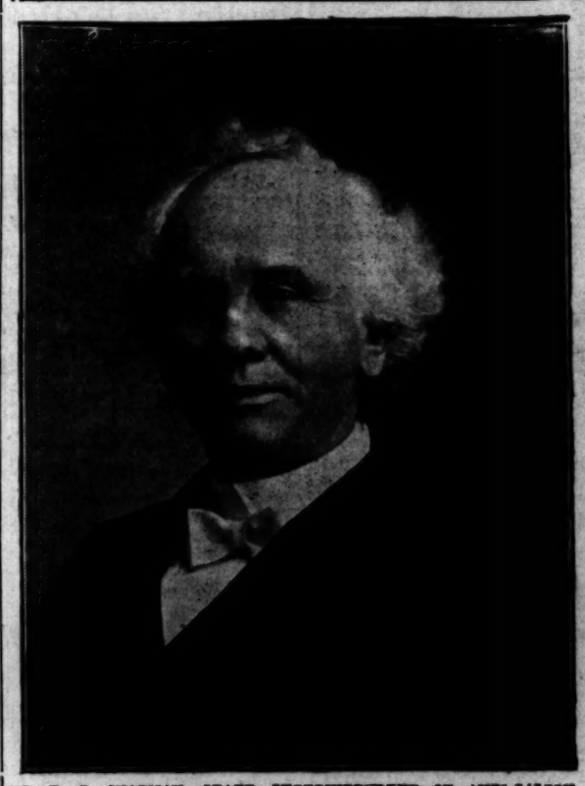

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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FINANCIAL.

JAPAN-RUSSIA-GERMANY. Three of the principal countries of the world are undergoing an economic crisis. These are Japan, Russia and Germany. The indemnity which the first country received from China and the uses made of it in the construction of non-productive enterprises on a large scale is generally given as the fundamental trouble in Japan. Yet the proportion of banks that have failed in Japan compared to the total number in operation is not as yet indicative of a very desperate situation. There are not less than 2414 banks of all classes in that country, says the American Banker, and only half a dozen have lately suspended, these being banks of an inferior class. The bank failures in Germany, and, in a less degree, those of Russia, are of much more serious import. In both Russia and Japan the extension of railways has been prosecuted at a remarkable rate and under governmental supervision. The pace in both countries is now greatly diminished, because the world's financial markets do not permit of extensive borrowing at moderate rates. The Japanese Minister of Finance proposes a complete suspension of operations on these works on that account. It stands to reason that cessation of public works adds to the crisis through which these countries are passing.

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR TROUBLES. The prices on all grades of sugar is off 20 cents per 100 pounds in the local market.

SARDINES ADVANCE. The long-expected advance in domestic sardines came last week, says the Grocery World, when the sardine trust announced an advance of 25 cents in all grades and varieties, including spiced. The independent packers are cutting but little figure in the market just now. Some of them advanced with the trust, while others have not, but probably will.

The sardine trust has been on the verge of an advance for several weeks. The cost of production has been steadily advancing. The steel strike and the advances in tin plate have both had the effect of increasing the price of raw material. The packers state that there is no money in the price which has been ruling, and that there is practically none in the advanced price. A further advance within the next three months is much more likely than not.

WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD. The Department of Agriculture has received a cablegram from Budapest announcing the official estimates of August 10 of the Hungarian grain crops of 1901. It shows in thousands of Winchester bushels the following estimates, compared with the figures for the crop of 1900: Wheat, 127,696.5 bushels, against ...0 bushels; rye, 45,403.2 bushels, against 44,300.0 bushels; barley, 46,822.0 bushels, against 52,300.0 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price Current says the crop position is not further lowered; that 1,400,000,000 bushels are now estimated, and that 715,000,000 bushels of that will easily furnish 300,000,000 bushels exportable surplus.

SUGAR AND COFFEE. The American Grocer states that the consumption of sugar in the United States for 1901, adding the average annual increase, will be about 2,300,000 tons, of which there are produced in Louisiana about 350,000 tons; beet (domestic) 150,000 tons; Hawaii 350,000 tons; Porto Rico, 150,000 tons; or, say, 1,000,000 tons which pay no duty, while the remaining 1,300,000 tons pay an average duty of $36 per ton, equal to $46,-800,000.

The July deliveries of coffee in the United States consisted of 391,816 bags of Brazil; 88,267 bags of all other sorts. The visible supply of the world August 1, 1901, was 7,534,789 bags, against 7,...,627 bags on July 1 (an increase of ...,162 bags;) visible supply on August 1, 1901, was 1,717,030 bags smaller. If, as in 1900, the July receipts at Rio and Santos represent 12 per cent. of the total crop, then we are face to face with a total crop of 11,775,000 bags. We have then a Rio and Santos crop and a visible supply aggregating 19,309,789 bags. Add to this 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 bags of coffee from other countries, and there looms up the colossal supply of about 24,000,000 bags of coffee to meet average annual requirements of less than 15,000,000 bags.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

LARGE EXPORTS. Preliminary figures of foreign commerce for the month of July make a most satisfactory exhibit, the total value of the five principal staples exported reaching $...,...,...5, an increase of $9,408,457 over the same month last year, and much more over earlier years. In seven months of the calendar year the total value of these commodities sent abroad was $478,248,826, or over 10 per cent. more than in the same period last year. The opening of the new fiscal year with such a material gain in the value of produce exported is noteworthy on two accounts. Not only is comparison made with a year that far exceeded all previous records, but in three most important articles there has been considerable decline in prices, and the rise in value indicates a large expansion in the volume of foreign purchases. July is usually a light month in the movement of breadstuffs, as the new crop has only just begun to come forward, but this year shipments were valued at $24,168,076, an amount never exceeded in the corresponding month, and seldom even in later months when harvests are completed. A large increase over last year's figures was secured in the face of a loss in corn amounting to 8,937,066 bushels in quantity and $4,030,280 in value, the higher prices prevailing in this country keeping shipments down 56.4 per cent. Wheat furnished most of the increase, rising from 5,550,895 bushels to 13,...,... bushels, while the value rose from $...,...,820 to $13,381,155. Allowing four and a half bushels of wheat to each barrel of flour, the exports of wheat were equivalent to 8,979,230 bushels, making the total of wheat ... bushels. Cotton goes out with 2...,227 bales being exported in July against 156,008 bales last year, and despite the loss of 1.1 cents a pound in average price the total value was $...,246,918, or $2,599,310 more than a year ago. For eleven months of the year exports were valued at $310,-..., far exceeding any other full year owing to the high average price of 9.. cents, although the quantity of ... bales falls below three other years when quotations averaged less than 7 cents a pound. In cotton, as in breadstuffs it is the season of lightest movement, and this year's exports are beyond all records for July.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. There were shipped from Southern California on Monday three carloads of oranges. The total shipments for the season, November 1, 1900, to date, are 23,587 carloads, of which 2660 were lemons.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Fresh fruits are very firm with advancing tendency.

Potatoes are easier for local, good stock jobbing at $1.70 to $1.80. Fancy stock are held for $2.

Onions not coming in so fast, and prices are firmer. Carefully selected for shipment runs at 80 to 90 cents a sack.

Butter is higher at San Francisco and firm here. Receipts are by no means heavy.

Eggs are still rather easy at unchanged quotations.

Fresh fruits are firm. Bartlett pears are already being withdrawn from the coolers at 3 cents per pound.

Pink beans are much easier in San Francisco. Probably in anticipation of new crop, now close at hand. Here no change is quoted so far.

Live poultry is about all cleaned up. The demand is quiet.

Doves sell readily at $1 to $1.25 per dozen.

Cereals and their products are without change.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7@8; apricots, 8@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 7@7½; pears, fancy evaporated, 8; plums, pitted, choice, 8; prunes, choice, 3@5; fancy, 6@7; dates, 5; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4½@5; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 8.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.90; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 9@10.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 15; softshell, 14; hardshell, 10; Brazils, 13@14; filberts, 13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., new, choice to fancy, 1.80@2.00; fair to good, 1.70@1.75; sweets, 1.75@2.00.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 90@1.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75; cabbage, 50@65; carrots, 75 per cwt.; green chiles, 3@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 90@1.00; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 75 per cwt.; green peas, 4@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 25; string beans, 3@3½; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 6@6½; tomatoes, 15@25; asparagus, per lb., 8@9; summer squash, per box, 25@30; cucumbers, per box, 20@30; corn, per sack, 75@85.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 11¾; Gilbert, 12½; picnic, 10@11; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., light, 14¾; Premium, 15; skinned, 14¾@15; 49'er, 14¾@14¾; Gold Band, 15; Orange Blossom, 12½.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14¾; mild cured do., 13@13½; special fancy, 16; bacon backs, 12½; Winchester, medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Empire, 16; Premium, 17; 49'er, medium, 14@14½; light, 15; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11¾@11½; short clears, 11@11½; clear backs, 10¾@11¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@17½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11¼; 50-lb. tins, 11½; 10s, 11½; 5s, 12½; 3s, 12½; Rex, tierces, 11¼; 50s, 11½; 20s, 12¼; 10s, 12¾; 5s, 12¼; 3s, 12¼; White Label, tierces, 11½; 50s, 11½; 10, 11½; 5s, 12¾; 3s, 12¼.

LARD COMPOUNDS—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 8; Suetene, 8¼; Cotosuet, tierces, 9¼; 50s, 10; 10s, 10¼; 5s, 10½; 3s, 10¼; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 9¼; 50s, 9¼.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.
VEAL—8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 9.
PORK—Per lb., 9¾.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 60; southern creamery, 50@55; dairy, 45@47½; Coast creamery, 50@52½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 22@24; eastern, 20@22.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 15½@17; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 14; Downey, 14; Young America, 15; 3-lb. hand, 16; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 28@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.50; green, 1.25@1.50.
ORANGES—Valencias, 2.50@2.75.
LIMES—Per doz., 1.00.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 6@7; fancy, 8@9.
APRICOTS—Per lb., 4@5.
RASPBERRIES—Per box, 10@12.
BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 5@6.
LOGAN BERRIES—Per crate, 80@90.
PEACHES—Per lb., 2@2½.
PLUMS—Per box, choice, 70@80.
APPLES—1.00@1.25.
WATERMELONS—Per doz., 1.00@2.50.
GRAPES—Per box, 75@1.00.
CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 25@60.
PEARS—Bartletts, per box, 1.40@1.50.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 3.00@3.25; Limas, 7.50; small white, 5.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 70@75.
OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.
CORN—1.65.
HAY—New barley, 8.00@9.00; alfalfa, 6.00@8.00; loose, 5.00@7.00.
WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.10@1.15.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.50; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.00@2.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 13@14; geese, 8@10.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 14 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 14½; bulls, 8¼.
WOOL—Per lb., 6@7.
TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4; No. 2, 3.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 2.50@5.00; northern, 3.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@6.00; graham flour, 1.5.. per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; rolled barley, 16.00; cracked corn, 1.70 per cwt.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12½; extracted, 5@6.
BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@23.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Prices of stocks were toppled over today and the recently prevailing bull movement apparently came to an end. The hesitating tone which developed yesterday continued this morning. After the first recession in prices, strenuous efforts were made to check the reaction which met with a degree of success. The character of the buying in St. Paul was a large influence for a temporary upturn of the markets. Very large lots of this stock were taken by brokers supposed to act for the group of financiers which has been foremost in forwarding projects for the community of interest in railroad ownership. Operations toward supporting the market elsewhere were attributed to the most conspicuous operator on the street, and the apparent confidence with which they were conducted served to intimidate the professional operators of a smaller class, who were inclined to take a bearish view of the market. But when this latter class detected the diminution of the outside buying through commission houses and some evidences of profit-taking by the longs, they offered stocks down boldly and by uncovering stop-loss orders dislodged very heavy offerings under which the market broke badly. With the downward tendency established, the traders gave a pessimistic twist to the current news, as is their wont. There was, however, little news to account for the course of the market. The inference was clearly justified that the buying and bidding, which continued for two weeks past, represented an experiment by stock-market operators who hoped to attract a sufficient outside interest by this means to make an active bull speculation. Yesterday's extremely moderate demand from outside sources chilled the expectation of the bulls, and with the long lines that had not been sold to realize profits they were forced to sell more urgently today, with the still further diminution in the outside world. Naturally, the stocks which had been recently bulled the most were the weakest on the reaction, the Pacifics, Atchison, Amalgamated Copper, Norfolk and Western and the coalers suffering the widest declines. Yesterday's story of a settlement of the steel strike was clearly shown this morning to have been put out to hold the market, and the steel stocks dropped with the rest of the market, and are 1¾ lower for the day. The rally in the corn market was also an influence, and there was renewed selling from western sources which have been covering in stocks during the period of reaction in corn. The most potent influence in checking the speculation for the advance was the growing conviction that requirements to move the crop must be met to a large extent by the New York money market, with the prospect of a continued drain at the same time on account of United States treasury operations. There was no striking development today to emphasize this conviction, but the factors recently at work to that end continue in force. The market had substantial rallies from its break caused by short covering, but the recoveries were not well held, and the closing was feverish with a heavy undertone. The railroad bond market continued quite active, but turned weak in sympathy with stocks. Central of Georgia issues were strong on the declaration of the full interest on the income bonds. Total sales, par value, $1,715,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money on call closed steady at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ for demand and at 4.84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84½. Bar silver, 58⅞. Mexican dollars, 45¾. Government bonds, steady; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	78	So. Railway	32⅞
Atchison pfd	96	So. Railway pfd	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅝	Texas & Pacific	44⅝
B. & O. pfd	94	T., St. L. & W.	21
Canadian Pacific	110⅝	T., St. L. pfd	35
Canada Southern	68	Union Pacific	101⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	46⅝	Union Pac. pfd	91
Chicago & Alton	35½	Wabash	22½
C. & Alton pfd	78⅝	Wabash pfd	40⅝
C., I. & L.	38⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	19⅝
C. & E. Illinois	125	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	32½
Chicago & G. W.	22⅝	Wis. Central	21
C. & G. W. "A"	83	Wis. Cen. pfd	42
C. & G. W. "B"	47½	P. C. C. & St. L.	74
Chicago & N. W.	195	Express Co's—	
C., R. I. & P.	144¾	Adams	175
Chicago Ter	21½	American	191
Chicago Ter. pfd	41½	United States	88
C., C., C. & St. L.	83½	Wells-Fargo	160
Colo. Southern	15¾	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 1st pfd	...	Amal. Copper	118½
Colo. So. 2d pfd	25⅝	Am. Car & F.	31
Del. & Hudson	168¾	Am. C. & F. pfd	87
D., L. & W.	225	Am. Linseed Oil	21½
Denver & R. G.	46⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	61½
D. & R. G. pfd	92½	Am. S. & R.	53½
Erie	41⅝	Am. S. & R. pfd	100⅝
Erie 1st pfd	70	Am. Tobacco	135
Erie 2d pfd	56½	Anaconda M. Co.	47
Great N. pfd	184½	Brooklyn R. T.	75½
Hocking Valley	52½	Colo. Fuel & I.	97½
Hock. Val. pfd	76	Con. Gas	223¾
Illinois Central	146½	Cont'l Tobacco	67
Iowa Central	38½	Cont'l Tob. pfd	118
Iowa Cen. pfd	74⅝	Gen. Electric	265
Lake Erie & W.	64	Glucose Sugar	55½
L. E. & W. pfd	125	Hocking Coal	19
Louis. & Nash	105½	Int'l Paper	24
Manhattan L.	119⅝	Int'l Paper pfd	78⅞
Met. St. Ry.	167¼	Int'l Power	92¼
Mexican Central	25	Nat'l Biscuit	44
Mexican Nat'l	11⅝	Nat'l Lead	20¼
Minn. & St. L.	107½	Nat'l Salt	42¾
Missouri Pacific	105⅝	Nat'l Salt pfd	76
M., K. & Texas	28¾	North American	101
M., K. & T. pfd	56	Pacific Coast	66
N. J. Central	162	Pacific Mail	41⅝
N. Y. Central	154¼	People's Gas	112¼
Norfolk & W.	55⅞	P. Steel Car	42
N. & W. pfd	89¼	P. S. Car pfd	81½
North. Pac. pfd	98	Pull. Palace Car	208
Ontario & W.	45	Republic Steel	19⅝
Pennsylvania	146⅝	Rep. Steel pfd	73½
Reading	43⅞	Sugar	135⅛
Reading 1st pfd	78⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	65
Reading 2d pfd	55	Union Bag & P.	16¼
St. Louis & S. F.	43⅝	Union Bag pfd	73
St. L. 1st pfd	81	U. S. Leather	13½
St. L. 2d pfd	69⅝	U. S. L. pfd	82⅝
St. Louis, S. W.	31	U. S. Rubber	19⅛
St. L., S. W. pfd	61½	U. S. R. pfd	58
St. Paul	160⅝	U. S. Steel	44⅝
St. Paul pfd	189	U. S. Steel pfd	94
Southern Pacific	59⅝	Western Union	92⅝

Total sales for the day, 731,400 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	107¾	N. Y. C. lsts	105½
U. S. R. 2s coup	107¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	130
U. S. 3s reg	108¼	N. P. 3s	72
U. S. 3s coup	108¾	N. P. 4s	104¼
U. S. n. 4s reg	137¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	107½
U. S. n. 4s coup	137¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	102⅝
U. S. old 4s reg	113	Or. Nav. lsts	110
U. S. old 4s coup	113	Or. Nav. 4s	103
U. S. 5s reg	107⅝	Or. S. L. 6s	128⅝
U. S. 5s coup	107⅝	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	117½
D. of C. 3 65s	124	Reading Gen. 4s	96½
Atchison, Gen. 4s	104	R. G. W. lsts	100¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s	*97¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117
Can. So. 2ds	109⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	126¼
C. & O. 4½s	107⅝	St. Paul Consols	184
C. & O. 5s	121	St. P., C. & P. 1s	118
C. & N. W. 7s	137	St. P., C. & P. 5s	116
C. & N. W. 5s	123¾	So. Pacific 4s	92½
Chicago Ter. 4s	86	So. Railway 5s	117½
Colo. So. 4s	88	S. R. & T. 6s	55
D. & R. G. 4s	*101½	T. & P. lsts	118¼
Erie Gen. 4s	88	T. & P. 2ds	98½
Fort Worth lsts	106	Union Pacific 4s	105½
Gen. Elec. 5s	218	Wabash lsts	119
Iowa Cen. lsts	116	Wabash 2ds	110
L. & N. Un. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	112½
M., K. & T. 2ds	82	Wis. Cen. lsts	88½
M., K. & T. 4s	98½	Va. Centuries	94⅝

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West End	96
Call loans	3½@4½	W. Electric	70½
Time loans	4@5	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison	102
A., T. & S. F.	78	Mining shares—	
Atchison pfd	97⅝	Adventure	27⅝
Am. Sugar	135⅛	Bingham M. Co.	41⅝
Am. Telephone	164½	Amal. Copper	118⅛
Boston & Maine	192½	Atlantic	37
Dominion Coal	39½	C. & Hecla	725@730
Dom. Coal pfd	115	Franklin	18⅝
U. S. Steel	44⅝	Humboldt	25
U. S. Steel pfd	94	Osceola	100¼
Fitchburg pfd	146	Parrot	51½
Ed. Elec. Ill	250	Quincy	175
N. E. G. & C.	6⅝	Santa Fe Copper	7
Old Colony	208	Tamarack	340
Old Dominion	33	Utah Mining	29
Union Pacific	101½	Winona	3⅝
Union Land	3	Wolverines	65¾

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The settlement was easy, but absorbed attention. The trend of the stock market was good, although there is some uneasiness over the rumor of a fresh war loan. The American stocks remained hard, but without support until the New York opening, when, on profit-taking, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul developed strength, spurting upward ½. The general list, however, was not responsive. After the market close there was an attempt to rally stocks on the curb, but they relapsed, closing near the bottom. Copper stocks were heavy on the absence of a confirmation of the great combination, which is scouted here, the Rothschilds denying any knowledge of it."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $178,118,699; gold, $104,-972,922.

London Silver.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Consols, 94½; silver, 27.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Lower cables combined with bearish reports of the enormous Russian crop, caused a weak opening in wheat. A rush of selling orders during the first few minutes of trading carried prices below yesterday's closing figuring, but the sharp advance in corn helped bring about a rally. The market was dull after the opening pressure to sell was over, which fact was partly responsible for the advance. December opened unchanged to ⅛ lower at 71½@71¾, and under the heavy selling prices dropped to 71⅛, but quickly rallied, the high point being reached at 72⅜. The close was strong and ½ higher at 72¼. Corn opened somewhat easier, but strong local buying set in and the market advanced rapidly and sharply. Hot weather in the Southwest, outside buying and a scare of shorts were the bull factors. December closed at 57¼@57⅜, a gain of 1⅝@1¾. Oats opened quiet and steady. Buying by outsiders and the advance in corn caused a rally, and prices advanced. December closed 1¾ higher at 35⅝. Provisions were moderately active, but easier on fair liquidation. The opening was steady, but large receipts of hogs at western points created a weak tendency which would have been better but for the strength in corn. January pork closed 7½c lower; lard 12½c lower, and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
September	69¼@69⅜
December	72¼
May	76@76⅛
Corn, No. 2—	
September	54⅝
December	57¼@57⅜
May	59⅝@59⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
September	34
December	35⅝
May	37⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was barely steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@69½; No. 2 red, 71; No. 2 corn, 55⅛; No. 2 oats, 35¼@35⅝; No. 2 white, 37@37¾; No. 3 white, 36½@37¼; No. 2 rye, 54@54⅝; fair to choice malting barley, 58@62; No. 1 flax seed, 1.49; No. 1 northwestern, 1.52; prime timothy seed, 5.50; mess pork, per bbl., 14.25@14.30; lard, per 100 lbs., 8.87½@8.90; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.25@8.45; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 7¼@7½; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.80@8.90; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 9.75@10.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—		Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels		29,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels		298,000	342,000
Corn,	"	285,000	500,000
Oats,	"	372,000	239,000
Rye,	"	6,000	1,000
Barley,	"	73,000	1,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 14@20; dairy, 14@17; cheese, 9½@10⅝; eggs, steady, 13½@14.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Close: Wheat—August, 69@69⅜; September, 69⅛@69⅜; September, 70⅝; December, 72¼; May, 76@76⅛. Corn—August, 54⅛; September, 54⅝; December, 57¼@57⅜. Oats—August, 33½; September, 34; December, 35⅝. Pork—August and September, 14.25; January, 14.40@14.42½. Lard—August and September, 8.87½@8.90; January, 8.77½@8.80. Ribs—August and September, 8.37½; January, 7.47½. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.52. Timothy, September, 5.45.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Car from San Jose: Pears, Bartletts, 1.35@2.20, average 1.84 box. Prunes, Bulgarian, 45@65, average 49 single crate; German, 1.40@1.50, average 1.49 single crate; Gros, average 1.40 single crate. Plums, Yellow Egg, 1.00@1.15, average 1.09 single crate; Columbia, 80@85; mixed average 1.40 single crate. Seven hundred and twenty-four packages, gross, $950. Car from Vacaville: Pears, Bartletts, 2.55@2.95, average 2.65 boxes. Peaches, Orange Cling, 55@65, average 62 box; Piquets, late average 59 box; Elberta, average 60 box; Salway, average 59 box; Muir, average 59 box. Nectarines, average 65 box; single crate, average 80. Grapes, Tokays, 1.55@2.00, average 1.75 single crate; Rose de Peru, 55@65, average 64 single crate. Gross sale, $1220.

Earl Fruit Company's sales: Pears, Bartletts, 1.50@2.90, average 2.61 box; 1.25@1.35, average 1.27 half box; 1.45@1.50, average 1.49 single crate. Grapes, Malagas, 1.15@1.50, average 1.42 single crate; Malaga clusters, average 2.55 single crate; Muscats, 85@1.20, average 1.12 single crate; Tokays, 95@2.30, average 1.69 single crate. Peaches, Bogier, average 50 box; Crawford, average 45 box; Muir, 40@45, average 42 box; Orange Cling, average 65 box; Strawberry, free, average 60 box; McDevitt's Cling, 40@65, average 54 box; Susquehanna, average 65 box. Plums, Bradshaw, average 75 single crate; Kelsey Japan, 70@1.25, average 74 single crate; Washingtons, average 1.30 single crate; Yellow Egg, average 1.20 single crate.

Purnes—Germans, 1.30@1.55, average 1.52, single crate; Gros, 1.50@1.55, average 1.53, single crate. Seven cars of fruit were sold today.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Earl Fruit Company sales of California fruit: Pears, Bartletts, 2.80@5.00 box; 1.20@1.70, average 1.64 half box. Peaches, Late Crawfords, 70@1.35, average 91 box; Orange Cling, 1.00@1.25, average 1.14 box; White, free, 80@95, average 85 box; Strawberry Cling, average 1.05 box. Prunes, Gros, 1.50@1.95, average 1.76 single crate; Hungarian, 1.60@1.80, average 1.70 single crate; Silver, 1.00@1.40, average 1.34 single crate; Tragedy, 80@1.20, average 1.09 single crate. Plums, Victoria, 1.25@1.40, average 1.37 single crate. Grapes, Tokays, 2.00@2.10, average 2.06 single crate; Malaga, 1.20@1.60, average 1.43 single crate; Malaga clusters, 1.70@2.35, average 1.83 single crate.

Porter Bros. Company sales: Car from Sacramento: Peaches, Crawford, average 1.10 box; Susquehanna, average 1.05 box; freestones, average 90 box; Orange Cling, average 1.25 box. Plums, Kelsey Japan, average 2.67 box; Columbia, average 80 single crate. Prunes, Gros, 1.00@1.30, average 1.20 single crate. Pears, Bartletts, 70@1.25, average 1.07 box; 95@1.65, average 98 half box; Seckles, 1.30@1.50, average 1.29 half box. Grapes, Tokays, average 1.80 single crate; Muscat, average 1.25 single crate. Gross sale, $1245. Six cars of fruit were sold today.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Buyers were rather scarce in the tin market, and values eased off about 12½ points, closing easy in tone with sellers for spot at 27.50. The London market also declined £1. Copper in the local market was dull, and more or less nominal at 16.50@17.00 for lake and 16⅝@16¾ for casting. In London copper eased off 3s 9d, but the undertone was quite steady. Lead was quiet and unchanged here, while in London values advanced 1s 3d. The close here was at 4.37½. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at home and abroad. Iron was dull and featureless. Pig iron warrants, 9.00@10.00.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The movement in wool continues steady with prices fully maintained, although the absence of speculation is very noticeable, the demand on the market being for goods for immediate use. The Territory grades continue to head the list, and comprise the greater part of the transactions. Fine medium is selling on the scoured basis at 40@41; strictly fine lots at 44@45, while choice staple ranges from 46@48. Fleece wools are quiet, with only moderate sales. Australian wools are quiet.

Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 669,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,900,000 bushels; total supply, increased 1,131,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 774,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 337,-000 bushels.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Wheat, spot firm; options closed firm, at ⅛@¾c net advance; September closed 75⅝; October, 75⅞; December closed 77¼. Hops, quiet; State, common to choice, 1900 crop, 13@15; Pacific Coast, 1900 crop, 13@15. Hides, steady. Wool, dull. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅞; mild quiet; futures closed with a net decline of 5 to 10 points; September, 4.60; October, 4.85; December, 5.05; March, 5.30; May, 5.50; July, 5.60.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A small jobbing demand was noted for choice grades of evaporated apples and they held quite firm in prices. State, common to good, 5@7¼; prime, 8@8¼; choice, 9; fancy, 9¼. California dried fruits inactive, but about steady at old prices. Prunes, 3¾@7. Apricots, Royal, 8¾@13; Moorpark, 8¼. Peaches, peeled, 11@18; unpeeled, 6@9¼.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 11,148 packages; quiet and barely steady; State dairy, 14@19; creamery, 14@20c; June packed factory, 14@15½c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,-414 packages; steady; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; candled, 17@17½c; candled, unchanged, 14@17c.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Sugar—Raw, quiet and easy; fair refining, 3⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛; molasses sugar, 3 5-32; refined quiet; crushed, 5.75; powdered, 5.35; granulated, 5.25.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Wool steady; Territory and medium, 14@16; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton closed unsteady, 10 to 12 points lower.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56; blue stem, 57.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Aug. 27.—Credit balances, 1.25; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Aug. 27.—Wheat unchanged; blue stem, 58; club, 57.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27.—Cotton, uplands, 4 31-32d.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY FIGURES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; generally steady to lower; native steers, 4.00@5.70; Texas steers, 2.75@4.90; Texas cows, 2.25@2.75; native cows and heifers, 2.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.00; bulls, 2.25@4.00; calves, 3.00@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; steady to strong; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.25; heavy, 6.20@6.30; packers, 6.00@6.25; mixed, 6.00@6.20; light, 5.60@6.15; porkers, 5.60@6.10; pigs, 4.50@5.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market steady; muttons, 3.00@3.75; lambs, 4.00@4.90; range wethers, 3.00@3.50; ewes, 2.75@3.10; stock sheep, 2.00@2.75.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500, including 600 Texans and 1000 westerns; natives and Texans, generally steady; westerns, slow; good to prime steers, 5.30@6.30; poor to medium, 3.60@5.25; stockers and feeders, weak, 2.25@4.25; cows, three cars extras, at 4.65; heifers, 2.40@4.75; canners, slow, 1.25@2.30; bulls, 2.25@4.40; calves, 3.00@5.35; Texas steers, 4.00@5.00; Texas grass steers, 3.40@3.75; western steers, 3.75@4.80. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 22,000; left over, estimated, 3500; choice nearly steady; others weak; top, 6.45; mixed and butchers', 5.80@6.40; good to choice heavy, 5.85@6.45; rough heavy, 5.65@5.80; light, 5.65@6.30; bulk of sales, 5.95@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs, good to choice steady; common lambs weak; good to choice wethers, 3.25@4.00; fair to choice mixed, 3.00@3.40; western sheep, 3.00@3.90; yearlings, 3.25@4.00; native lambs, 2.85@5.25; western lambs, 3.80@5.10.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3700; steady on best; slow and lower on others; native beef steers, 4.00@5.85; western steers steady, 3.50@4.90; Texas steers, 3.25@4.30; cows and heifers, 10c higher, 2.60@4.20; canners, 1.00@2.50; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.25; calves, 2.50@5.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6600; shade to 5c higher; heavy, 6.02½@6.20; mixed, 6.00@6.02½; light, 5.85@6.00; pigs, 4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, 6.00@6.05. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; active and stronger; wethers, 3.25@3.50; ewes, 2.25@3.00; common and stock sheep, 2.25@2.90; lambs, 3.75@4.35.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady to lower; beef steers, 3.50@5.00; cows, 2.00@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; stockers, freight paid, 3.00@3.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 200; steady; light packers, 5.90@6.05; mixed, 6.00@6.10; heavy, 6.15@6.20. No sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Wheat and barley very quiet. Oats active. Hay weak. Bran and middlings strong. Peaches firmer. Bartlett pears firm. Apples easy. Grapes steady. Watermelons steady. Cantaloupes and nutmeg melons active. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries steady. Potatoes active. Onions firm. Tomatoes weak. Cucumbers firmer. Other vegetables steady. Poultry steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.25@3.35; bakers' extras, 3.15@3.20; Oregon and Washington, 2.65@3.00 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping, 97½; milling, 1.00@1.02½.

Barley—Feed, 72½@75; brewing, 75½@82½; Chevalier, 90@1.07½.

Oats—Red on spot, 1.02½@1.20; white, 1.15@1.35; black, 95@1.05 per ctl.

Middlings—22.00@23.00 per ton.

Mixed feed—18.00@19.00 per ton.

Rolled barley—16.00@17.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.75@5.00 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—5.00 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—Wood, 6.85@8.35 per bbl.; 6.50@8.00 for sacks.

Hay—New hay, 7.50@10.50 per ton for wheat; wheat and oat, 6.50@9.50; oat, 6.00@7.50; wild oat, 6.50@8.00; tame oat, 6.50@9.00; barley, 5.50@7.50; alfalfa, 8.00@10.00; clover, 5.50@6.50; volunteer, 5.00@7.00; straw, 25@40 per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.50; small white, 5.00; large white, 4.00@4.10.

Potatoes—Early Rose, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, 1.00@1.55; Merced sweets, 1.25.

Onions—Fancy, 1.10; common, 90.

Various—Green peas, 1@2½; string beans, 1@2½; egg plant, 25@50; green peppers, 20@50; tomatoes, 40@60; asparagus, 50@2.00; cucumbers, 20@40.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.15; common apples, 40; crabapples, 50@1.25.

Berries—Strawberries, 4.00@5.00; blackberries, 3.00@5.00; raspberries, 4.00@7.00.

Grapes—Isabella, 75; Muscat, 40@75; Fontainbleau, 30@45.

Pears—Common, 25; fancy, 50; Bartlett, 50@1.25.

Peaches—Common, 30; fancy, 75.

Plums—Common, 25; fancy, 75.

Quinces—50@65.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 1.25; fancy, 3.50.

Melons—Watermelons, 3.00@20.00 per 100; nutmegs, 15@40; fancy cantaloupes, 75; common cantaloupes, 25.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.75; pineapples, 1.50@2.50.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26; fancy dairy, 22; seconds, 18.

Cheese—Eastern, 13@15; Young America, 11.

Eggs—Ranch, 26; eastern, 21.

Poultry—Live turkeys, nominal; dressed turkeys, nominal; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 4.50@6.00; small broilers, 2.00@2.50; large broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 3.50@4.00; hens, 3.50@4.00; ducks, old, 2.50@3.00; ducks, young, 3.00@4.50; geese, 1.50@1.75; goslings, 1.50@1.75; pigeons, old, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 89,325; wheat, centals, 1375; barley, centals, 540; oats, centals, 7010; beans, sacks, 287; corn, centals, 150; potatoes, sacks, 4255; onions, sacks, 595; bran, sacks, 2310; middlings, sacks, 1339; hay, tons, 159; wool, bales, 21; hides, number, 1207; quicksilver, flasks, 100; wine, gallons, 12,860.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Wheat and barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, strong, 1.55@1.65. Bran, strong, 20.00@20.50 per ton.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Silver bars, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 47@47½; drafts—sight, 7½; telegraph, 10.

THE OIL FIELDS

MILD TRADING ON 'CHANGE.

Reed Crude Shows a Sudden Upward Tendency on the Local Board—San Francisco Markets.

The only sales of stock on the local exchange yesterday were three blocks of Reed Crude, 300 shares each, at 40 cents, 40¼ cents and 40 cents, the closing price being 5 cents above that of the day before.

Bids and offers were as follows: Aztec, asked $1.50; Brea Cañon, bid $3.75, asked $4.50; Central, asked 95 cents; Columbia, bid 24¼ cents; Continental, bid 40 cents, asked 55; Fullerton Oil, bid 6 cents, asked 6¾; Fullerton Consolidated, bid 35 cents; Globe, bid 16 cents, asked 20; Pacific Slope, bid 2 cents, asked 3⅞; San Joaquin, asked $10; Senator, bid $1; asked $1.20; Southern, bid 1½ cents; Uncle Sam, bid 3½ cents, asked 5; United Petroleum, bid $110, asked $116; Whittier, bid 3 cents; Westlake, bid 6 cents, asked 6¾.

Other securities: Broadway Bank, bid $125; Citizens' Bank, bid $131; Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, asked $3800; First National, bid $210; Los Angeles National, bid $155; asked $170; Merchants' National, bid $163.50; National Bank of California, asked $150; Central Bank, bid $130; Columbia Savings Bank, bid $65; German-American, bid $160; State Bank and Trust, bid $97; Union Savings Bank, bid $120; Title Insurance and Trust, pfd., asked $105; Title Guarantee and Trust pfd., bid $110; Edison Electric, bid $65; Los Angeles Brewery, asked $106; South Bisbee Copper, bid 18 cents; Butte Lode, bid $15, asked $25; Bisbee Western, bid 8 cents, asked 12; Queen of Arizona, bid 50 cents; Arizona Giant, bid 9 cents, asked 14.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Producers' Oil Exchange, morning session, official quotations:

Home Oil	$3.90	Junction	$ .35
Home Oil	4.00	Occidental	.51
Home Oil	3.85	Occidental	.52
Home Oil	3.90	Four Oil	.37
Reed	.39	Lion	.12
Oil City	.29	Lion	.13
Caribou	.70	Lion	.14
Petroleum	.05	S. F. & McK.	1.35
Petroleum	.04	Sterling	1.40
Monarch	.33	Hanford	123.00
Monarch	.37	No. 28 Oil	1.00
Monarch	.36	Cal. Standard	.36
Junction	.34	Monarch	.36

Afternoon session, figures were as follows:

Home Oil	$3.85	Peerless	$ 6.00
Home Oil	3.80	Peerless	5.50
Oil City Pet.	.29	Sovereign	.35
Cal. Standard	.29	Sterling	1.50
Four Oil	.38	Sterling	1.52½
M. of Arizona	.37	Hanford	120.00
M. of Arizona	.30	Reed Crude	.39
Junction	.34		

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Monday last a bridge on the Santa Fé at Yucca, Ariz., a short distance east of Needles was burned. The viaduct was 150 feet long and twenty high. The Santa Fé trains were delayed twelve hours, during which time a temporary bridge was put in. It is thought the fire started from a spark from a passing engine.

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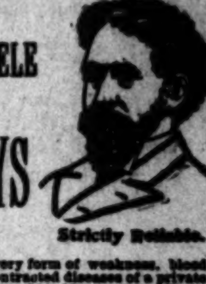

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Sealed bids are solicited to be addressed to the undersigned, care of H. L. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade, 202 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., on or before Friday, August 30, 1901, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. A certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount offered must accompany each bid, returnable only in case of rejection of bid. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Terms, cash.

Intending purchasers will please present separate bids for the fixtures.

O. I. WISE, Trustee.

Notice to Passengers.

The Salt Lake Route train leaving Los Angeles at 7:25 p.m. and the 9:30 p.m. train leaving San Pedro and Long Beach will run Sundays only after August 28.

San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

CAUGHT A DETECTIVE IN HIS OWN TRAP.

HOW AN ONTARIO MAN OUTWITTED A RAILWAY SPY.

Made Him Believe He Had a Scalper's Ticket—Was Put Off a Train, Complained at Headquarters and the Company Compromised.

ONTARIO, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] J. W. Flavelle, a commercial traveler for a Chicago concern, visited his home here Sunday and informed his friends of an experience while traveling to San Francisco last week that yielded him $300 from the Southern Pacific Company and a lot of trouble besides. The train authorities took him for a "scalper-ticket" fiend, but they paid for their mistake.

Flavelle has been traveling up and down the Coast a great deal, and in consequence had by chance spotted one of the company's private detectives. This officer was on a local train to Los Angeles last Monday, when Flavelle and a friend named Ed Caldwell boarded it for the city en route north. Flavelle immediately saw him.

"Say, Caldwell," said Flavelle, in a loud voice, after they had seated themselves near the officer, "did you ever travel on a scalper's ticket?"

"No," said Caldwell, "did you?"

The detective pricked up his ears like a scenting deer.

"Yes," replied Flavelle, confidingly. "It's dead easy. I'm going to San Francisco tomorrow night on the 10:20 o'clock train. I have my ticket in my pocket now."

The detective made a hasty memorandum in a tiny notebook. Flavelle had been careful not to say that he had a scalper's ticket in his pocket, for the transportation he held was in every way regular and made out in his own name.

When he boarded the train at the Arcade depot in Los Angeles Tuesday night the first man he saw was the detective, who, when it came time to punch his ticket, accused him of having purchased it from a scalper. Of course Flavelle denied this. Finally the detective asked him if there was not somebody on the train who could identify him as J. W. Flavelle.

"Well, sir," replied Flavelle, "I have read the contract of agreement on that ticket, and nowhere can I find anything requiring me to carry along passengers for the purpose of identification."

At this the officer put the ticket in his pocket and stiffly informed Flavelle that he must either pay his fare or get off at Fernando. The passenger stoutly refused to do either, and replied that if put off he would promptly get on again and present a mileage book in the name of J. W. Flavelle. But off he went, and in spite of the officer he immediately boarded the train again. Then the conductor tore transportation out of his mileage book without a word of demurrer.

No sooner did the passenger arrive in San Francisco than he complained at headquarters, threatening a damage suit. An investigation resulted in a compromise for $300 cash and a new mileage book.

"You put up a pretty game on me, didn't you?" remarked the detective on meeting Flavelle the other day.

"Well, I guess I did," said Flavelle, jingling 300 plunks in his jeans.

RIGHT OF WAY SECURED.

The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad has practically secured its right of way through the town of Ontario. It has secured 150 feet of land lying north of State street, on the south side, one-half block south of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and also 100 feet off the south side of the five acres lately purchased by the California Fruit Company. The depot grounds will be located on the east side of Euclid avenue.

ONTARIO BREVITIES.

Work on the new cement sidewalks is progressing rapidly. Already sidewalks on each side of D street for two blocks are down. Civil Engineer F. E. Trask of Los Angeles is here today setting the grade stakes for sidewalks and curbing along A street.

The directors of the Bullion Mountain Mining and Milling Company held a meeting last evening for the purpose of electing a secretary to succeed G. W. Russell, who resigned. W. McGinnis was chosen.

Forest Ranger William Powell reports that within the past ten days three deer have been killed in the mountains north of Ontario. The lucky sportsmen are W. C. Farlow of Eighteenth street and Mr. Dewey of North Ontario. The last of the three deer was killed Sunday.

SAN BERNARDINO MUST PAY CAMPBELL.

FORMER SUPERIOR JUDGE WINS HIS SUIT FOR SALARY.

Judge York Decides That He Was Judge de Jure and de Facto and Therefore Entitled to Pay—Bids for Asylum Higher Than the Appropriation.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Judge York of Los Angeles, sitting in Department One of the Superior Court of this county, today rendered a verbal opinion in the action brought by ex-Judge J. L. Campbell, to compel the County Treasurer to pay certain back salary alleged to be due. Campbell's term of office as judge in Department Two of the Superior Court expired last January. As the result of a supposed tie in the vote cast at the last election, no one was declared elected to succeed him, and he continued to preside over the court until a few weeks ago, when as the result of a recount of the votes, B. F. Bledsoe, Esq., was declared to be the regularly elected judge. Campbell was paid his salary for the months of January and February, but after Bledsoe commenced proceedings to oust him from the office, Treasurer Boren, being threatened with legal complications, declined to pay the salary during the succeeding four or five months that Campbell occupied the bench. Judge York today announced that his opinion was in Campbell's favor and that it would be forwarded without delay.

In rendering his decision Judge York said that Campbell had been judge de jure and judge de facto until Bledsoe had filed his oath of office. The decision entitles Campbell to the county's share of his salary for the months of April, May, June and July, amounting to $655.81.

BIDS TOO HIGH.

Bids for the construction of the proposed new wing of the State Hospital at Highland were opened yesterday, but no contracts were awarded by the Board of Directors for the reason that the lowest bid was considerably larger than the amount of money at the disposal of the trustees. Separate bids were opened for the mason work, iron work, plumbing, carpenter work, galvanized iron, painting and heating. W. E. Thornton of Los Angeles bid on everything, and the total of his bids, $40,609, although lower than any of the others, calls for several thousand dollars more than is available. The whole matter was referred to the Building Committee, of which John McGonigle of Ventura is chairman, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board, which will be held early in September.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

One C. E. Atwood, formerly of Tempe, Ariz., passed an alleged worthless check for $48.75 at the Stewart Hotel Saturday evening. An officer located Atwood at Redlands, as he was preparing to leave for Los Angeles, and notified him that he would be detained if the money advanced on the check was not returned. Atwood paid over the money, and the matter was dropped.

According to the official record, the mercury registered 110 deg. both Sunday and yesterday, making the two hottest consecutive days ever experienced in San Bernardino.

It is probable that the interests of the San Bernardino Electric Company will soon be consolidated with the Edison Electric Company. C. R. Lloyd, head of the local company, admits that a deal is pending and that he may form a combination with either the Edison company or the San Gabriel Power Company.

Albert Burnett, who was recently arrested in Redlands, left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., in the custody of Sheriff Stoutt of that city, where he is wanted to answer a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He is alleged to have passed a bogus check for $20.

SAN BERNARDINO PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lloyd entertained last evening at their home on Mill street in honor of Mr. Lloyd's niece, Miss Avice Boxall, a harpist of note, who will leave Thursday for New York to fulfill professional engagements.

Miss Marie Cochrane and F. M. Reynolds left today for Stanford. Raymond Hurley left for Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Copeland left today for Sacramento, after a visit of several weeks here.

M. E. Wookey left today for El Paso.

H. Whitehead left this evening for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Margaret Yager and Miss Belle Mogeau left yesterday for Portland, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGibbon and daughter have returned from Newport.

L. A. Jacobs of Tucson is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Katz.

Director J. E. Mooney, J. N. Gamble and Victor Smith and Engineer Hedges of the Arrowhead Reservoir Company, came down from Squirrel Inn yesterday and are at the Stewart.

Mrs. W. M. Bramhall is visiting relatives at San Diego.

Mrs. H. J. Kohlstedt is visiting friends at Elsinore.

James Miller left this evening for Galt, Canada.

Mrs. D. Gillespie left today for Zanesville, O.

John Kier is back from Catalina.

PROPOSED SUPPLY OF WATER TO REDLANDS.

WHAT AN OFFICIAL ANALYSIS OF IT REVEALED.

Opponents of Proposed Bond Issue Using Report as an Argument in Support of Their Cause—President McKinley's Compliment.

REDLANDS, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Secretary Thaxter of the Citizens' Committee has received an analysis from the State University of the water in the main stream of the Dunlap ranch, and has made it public for the benefit of voters in the coming bond election.

The analysis shows the following constituents: Glauber's salt, 3.14; common salt, .33; sal soda, .62; calcium, magnesium, gypsum, silica, etc., 19.24; organic matter and chemical combined 3.20; total, 26.53.

Following is Prof. Hilgard's report on the utility and handling of such water: "While this water shows no injurious excess of mineral matter in the way of soluble salts, it is extremely hard and will encrust boilers, tea kettles, etc. It will also be bad for washing, as it will not 'take soap' and will make woolens sticky with lime soap. For drinking it can be softened by the use of two pounds of quicklime for every thousand gallons of water, letting it settle over night."

This report looks somewhat formidable, and when the Redlands housewives learn of the menace to their tea kettles and "woolens" there may be new accessions to the ranks of the Citizens' Committee.

REDLANDS ADVERTISED.

The Southern Pacific has sent to the Redlands Board of Trade 10,000 well-illustrated folders of Redlands for distribution. The folder comes out strong on the great orange output of the place, and it also contains President McKinley's statement, in which he said of the town: "It is the most prosperous-looking, and certainly the handsomest, city of twelve years of age I have ever seen on my travels."

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Patrick Hubbard, who was taken to the County Hospital after being so severely burned last week, is recovering. William H. Fletcher and bride have returned from a wedding trip to the coast resorts.

J. W. Spradling and family have returned from a stay at Long Beach.

Elmer Bush leaves tomorrow for a long stay in Santa Ana Cañon.

City Trustee C. E. Lehman is spending a few weeks at Coronado.

CORONA.

LOOKING FOR AN INVESTMENT.

CORONA, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] G. E. Hurley, acting general superintendent of the Santa Fé; C. C. Wray, trainmaster; the Santa Fé's agent at Riverside, E. A. Chase of the Chase Bros.' Nursery, Riverside, and other persons from that city and Los Angeles, were here in a special train yesterday. They were investigating the different interests of the colony, more particularly the 2000 acres of citrus mesa land belonging to the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company of San Francisco. They had previously visited the Temescal Water Company's wells at Perris, also adjoining water-bearing lands, with a view of conveying some of that water to the tract mentioned.

CORONA BREVITIES.

While Henry Church was unloading lumber in the Santa Fé yard some timbers fell on his foot, badly crushing it.

The police are looking for Bert Devaughn, aged 13 years, who is charged with criminal assault upon Stella Robinson, aged 8 years.

David Yount of Rincon died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles Saturday, after undergoing an operation for cerebral abscess, caused by a kick from a horse received several months ago. The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Riverside, yesterday.

E. Staten has been appointed foreman of the Boston and South Riverside Fruit Company's new packing-house.

Miss Rose Ott left yesterday for Lynchburg, Va.

W. H. Jameson and family and Mrs. T. C. Jameson and children returned today from Coronado.

F. D. Wood, who has been visiting his brother, H. A. Wood, the past year, will leave tomorrow for his home in Virginia.

Dr. S. S. Willard and family returned last evening from their outing in San Diego, Coronado and La Jolla.

E. W. Freeman, Esq., of Los Angeles is in town for a week.

Miss Jennie Farley, who has been visiting her brother, W. H. Farley, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. I. A. Wellington has returned from Los Angeles.

Dr. I. A. McCarty is home from Long Beach and Catalina, but expects to return to the beach tomorrow.

Miss Grace Todd will leave Thursday for Tia Juana, where she will open her school September 2.

HOT WEATHER RIDS ORCHARDS OF SCALE.

SPRAYING OF RIVERSIDE FRUIT TREES NOT NECESSARY.

Crops Need not Be Scrubbed to Make the Product Presentable for Market—Saving to Orchardists Great—Peculiar Disease Killing Cattle.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Horticultural Commissioner Cundiff, a recognized authority, is firm in his opinion that the hot weather will effectually kill the black scale, so that the trees will not need spraying, nor the fruit need to be scrubbed to make it presentable for the market. In the early part of the season black scale became prevalent in the orchards, but the hot weather made practically a clean sweep, so that few of the scale were found alive. This scale breeds its young twice a year. The second brood has made its appearance in certain localities during the past few days, but the excessive heat is believed to kill the young as fast as they are hatched, so that the trees will be cleaned of the black scale and smut this season without spraying. If this theory proves correct, it will mean a very material saving for the fruit growers.

RIVERSIDE PERSONALS.

W. M. C. Jones and family have returned from an outing at Laguna.

Miss Marian Patterson is back from Long Beach.

Mrs. W. E. Louis and son have returned from an outing at Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Todd of Pasadena were guests today at the home of H. J. Doolittle.

Miss Catherine Copley left today for a month's outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. John Gray and son, Norman Gray, left last evening on an eastern trip.

Mrs. A. Crawford and children have returned from a month's outing at Santa Barbara.

Miss Inez Hyatt will leave tomorrow for Stanford to resume her studies.

Miss Annie Carry McLeod will leave tomorrow on an extended trip through the northern part of the State.

D. W. McLeod and family will leave tomorrow for Catalina for a stay of several months.

Willard Lett left today for San Francisco.

Frank Jefferson is back from his summer outing.

James McDougal and family have returned from Long Beach.

During the absence of her parents in Bear Valley, Miss Shirley Hyatt will have charge of the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Prof. and Mrs. Zinn and children have returned from a short outing at Long Beach.

Among the Riverside people who returned last evening from Coronado were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alkire, Mrs. A. S. Millice, Mrs. F. A. Gardner, Lyman Evans, Esq., H. J. Doolittle and A. A. Wood.

Mrs. M. B. Simmons has returned from an outing at Oceanside.

Wilfred Dole left today for Stanford.

Mrs. T. A. Young and son, Andrew, left yesterday for their home in Nashville, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Boggs.

City Trustee Chauncey McFarland returned today from a short outing at Laguna.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The discussion is still on concerning the exact nature of the malady that recently attacked a herd of cattle belonging to O. B. Fuller, near Corona. Mr. Fuller thinks the trouble was caused from overfeeding on green stuff. A Riverside veterinarian, who was sent to investigate, diagnosed the disease as anthrax, a dangerous and contagious malady.

J. E. Hurley, Edward Chambers and Local Agent Dowler of the Santa Fé visited Ethanac yesterday in company with H. B. Chase and E. S. Moulton, to perfect arrangements for the satisfactory handling of the sugar beets that are raised in abundance by the settlers in that vicinity.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

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EVER SEE SUCH WORK DURING DOG DAYS?

MIDSUMMER DULLNESS DOES NOT AFFECT THESE PEOPLE.

They Forge Ahead With the Invincible Enthusiasm of Youth and Turn in, in All, 22,984 Votes in One Day—How They Stand.

Carrie Sugg leads today, and Jewell Fuller Lang, who was at the head yesterday, drops back to third place. Lena A. Whittington is No. 2. Atha Barker, Joaquin Valle, Egbert Edwards and Clarence Tritt remain in the same places they were, but Bessie Beatty drops back from eighth to tenth.

Frank Canfield and Cecily Praeger each move up a point. So also does Inez McFarland. Adeline Towne, Ronald Moore, Louis Felsenthal and Bessie Halsey each drop back a point. Charles E. Relyea moved up three points. Cora Spring and Frank T. Bates drop back one. Belle Campbell, Edward Cray Taylor, Fannie English, Sherman Bainbridge and Ivan Putnam all hold their own, by a tight squeeze.

Edgar Wildey of Azusa gains three points and Fidel Rowland of Puente one point. Wilbur Moody goes up one point and Rhea Ruth Fuller, Ethel Olcott, John F. Lynn and Leah B. Lawrence one each. Tommy O'Brien, Andrew J. Kerr and Henry S. Wells, George Clark, Lena Killian and Mattie Scherer each go up four points, and William Bronson advances nine. Roy Shrode, Otto Burritt, Lemmer St. George and Charles S. Roberts are each four points nearer the top than they were, and are hereby earnestly besought to get a move on themselves.

The larger numbers of votes were Charles E. Relyea, 2252; Carrie Sugg, 2060; Inez McFarland, 1707; Frank Canfield, 1224; Lena Whittington, 1187; Atha Barker, 1108; Egbert Edwards, 1095; Mabel Gird, 1095; Jesse Mullinex, 834; Duff Cartwright, 800; Joaquin Valle, 792; Edna M. Blumve, 755; Ed H Bixby, 691; Cecily Praeger, 687.

CHANCE FOR MATERIALIZERS.

Dr. K. D. Wise Offers Five Hundred Dollars for Just One Spirit at His Home.

The aggregation of Spiritualists of all brands at Sycamore Grove has attracted much attention from believers, skeptics and curious persons. There are many professed Spiritualists who do not believe in materialization, and denounce mediums professing to bring the spooks to earth as "fakers after coin." Dr. K. D. Wise is not a materialist, and in the following letter to The Times he renews an offer made several days ago and up to this time scorned by the mediums of this locality:

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27, 1901.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I, K. D. Wise, pledge myself and agree to give to any person now in the State of California $500 in gold coin if he or she will come to my house and produce from a cabinet enclosed in a wire cage, made by myself, one materialized form that will come out two feet from the cabinet, in a light sufficiently brilliant to enable one to distinguish features, the medium to be dressed at my house, by myself, or by a committee of my choosing, in a complete attire chosen by myself (ordinary clothing.) The medium to come to my house alone, or to meet me, I to choose the audience, not exceeding nine persons. I guarantee immunity from violence or insult, and courteous treatment, the money to be paid in cash at 10 o'clock the day after the seance. If one-third of the persons present will assent that a materialized form appeared, the money goes to the medium. At least four of the sitters shall be recognized Spiritualists. The seance shall be held during the first week of September, 1901. On or before September 6, Friday, the $500 will be deposited in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, subject to the conditions above stated. Affidavits made by the persons present will be published, should the materialized spirit forms appear. And I further declare that this proposition is not made in a spirit of bantering, or as a wager, but only for the good of humanity.

[Signed] K. D. WISE.

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Puts in the body what NATURE NEEDS.

Find that in

GRAPE-NUTS.

HOW TO BUILD A BODY.

One of the most important discoveries of late is the application of the right kind of food to rebuild the lost substances of the body, thrown off by the active, nervous work of Americans.

Careful investigation by experts in food and dietetics, has brought out the fact that albumen, which is contained in various foods, is acted upon by phosphate of potash, not such as obtained in drug stores, but such as is found in certain parts of the field grains in most minute particles, arranged in nature's laboratory, not man's.

The part of the grains containing phosphate of potash is used in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts Food, therefore the active, nervous, pushing brain worker can feed the body with food that goes directly to the rebuilding of the broken down gray matter in the brain, solar plexus and nerve centers all over the body, with the result that the individual who refreshes and rebuilds the body with proper material of this sort, obtains a definite result, which he can feel and know of and which is apparent to his friends.

A vigorous brain and nervous system is of the greatest importance to any business man or brain worker.

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That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes.

W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

SAN DIEGO.

UNLOADED WITHOUT TROUBLE.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The Santa Rosa arrived here at noon today with a few passengers and a large cargo of freight. Some fifteen or twenty Mexicans were hired to discharge her. The union men still hold aloof though it is not certain whether out of sympathy with the city strikers or for other reasons. They say that it is because of the police surveillance at the wharf, as they believe it an abridgment of their rights as American citizens to work under police protection.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

The local Civic Federation has turned its energies in a new direction having suffered severe criticism for its "meddling" with the police duties in the cases of the Chinese lotteries. Last night a mass meeting was held in Unity Hall looking toward an agitation for the much-needed improvement of the city streets.

Reports emanating from Tule City in the San Luis Rey Valley tell of the riotous and successful career of Poker Davis and his Los Angeles following of gamblers during the past few days of the Fiesta being held there this week.

"Col." Hesser, the murderer of Reis Pollerano, pleaded not guilty before Judge Anderson yesterday, and his preliminary examination will be held next Saturday. He is represented by Attorney E. E. Capps.

Four Chinese are being tried today for implication in the lotteries. Some trouble was experienced in securing the jury, nearly one hundred men being called to the court room before the necessary twelve were selected.

Today the temperature in Los Angeles was 83 deg., while at Coronado 74 deg. was the highest notch. Sunday there was a difference of 20 deg. Coronado climate is the finest on earth.

The Wizard Suspender.

Gives solid comfort and don't pull buttons off.

A Piano.

Think of it. Only $6 down, $6 monthly. No interest to pay. Fitzgerald's, No. 113 South Spring. Any high-grade piano.

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SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

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Now is the Time for the Friends of the Young Contestants to Demonstrate Interest They Feel by Giving Them Just Many Votes as They Can.

THE CONTEST FOR SCHOLARSHIPS began August 1 and will close September 10. The contestant who has the number of votes will be allowed first choice; the one with second largest, second choice, and so on.

Blanks for single votes may be cut out of the paper, for 40 votes and upward are to be had, free, by applying personally or by letter, to The Times office.

For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 votes will be allowed; two months in advance, 80 votes; three months in advance, 125 votes; six months in advance, 250 votes; one year in advance, 500 votes.

These blanks also answer for a receipt to the person subscribing until a more formal one can be sent him from The Times office for the money he has paid the contestant, which will be issued as soon as the money is received.

Being already a subscriber doesn't bar anybody from entering this contest. It is PAYING IN ADVANCE that counts.

Contestants in towns outside of Los Angeles should send subscriptions to the local agent of The Times, take his receipt, voting blank or otherwise, and send to us, when they will receive proper credit in the "Score" printed below.

The contest will remain open until September 10, 1901.

Votes must be turned in at The Times office within one week after they are taken or they will not be counted.

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—2—
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Scholarship
College of Commerce and English.
$50.00

—1—
Scholarship
The Brownsberger Home School of Shorthand and Typewriting
$50.00

—1—
Scholarship
The Throop Polytechnic Institute
$75.00

—1—
Scholarship
The Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Arts
$75.00

—3—
Scholarships
The Los Angeles Military Academy
$100.00
75.00
50.00

—1—
Scholarship
The Cumnock School of Expression
$150.00

THE SCORE

Carrie Sugg, Rivera, Cal	
Lena A. Whittington, 223 W. 2d st	
Jewell Fuller Lang, 648 Hope st	
Atha Barker, 2233 E 2d st	
Joaquin Valle, 334 E. 4th st	
Egbert Edwards, 933 W. 12th st	
Clarence Tritt, 1323 Winfield st	
Frank Canfield, 2417 Hoover st	
Cecily Praeger, 231 S. Hill st	
Bessie Beatty, 2357 W. Pico st	
Ed H. Bixby, Lordsburg, Cal	
Myrtle Kennedy, 139 E. 7th st	
Mabel Gird, Soldiers' Home, Cal	
Jessie Mullinix, Santa Ana, Cal	
Duff Cartwright, Alhambra, Cal	
Fay M. Avise, 908 S. Figueroa st	
Blanche Bisbee, South Pasadena,	
Edna M. Blumve, 2101 Hoover st	
Lucy Powers, 829 W. 17th st	
Inez McFarland, 117 N. Bunker Hill	
Adeline Towne, Pasadena, Cal	
Charles E. Relyea, Santa Monica,	
Ronald Moore, Soldiers' Home, Cal	
Louis Felsenthal, Buckhorn, Cal	
Bessie B. Halsey, 299 N. Griffin av	
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STEAM FITTERS QUIT ON RAYMOND HOTEL.

SERVANTS OF THE UNION GIVE UP GOOD JOBS.

Pasadena City Council Transacts Routine Business—War Declared Against Tree Pests—Sprague and Anderson Discharged in Police Court—Electric Car Stoned by Hoodlums.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. [..] South Raymond avenue, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Unionism is responsible for some more complications on the Raymond Hotel, in course of construction two miles south of town. The steam fitters "have went out." There were about a dozen of them, mostly from Los Angeles. They were employed at fitting the pipes throughout the building for the distribution of the steam for heating. It is skilled work, and the men who do it belong to a union that is as inexorable as the tide.

The boss of the steam fitters, not the employés, is the striker in this instance, but he trail of the same old serpent is over it all. The steam fitters have been coming out from Los Angeles on the electric car which leaves the city at 7:30 a.m. They reported for work at about 8:15 o'clock. The boss made no complaint for a time, but yesterday reminded them that 8 o'clock is the time to begin operations. He was told that there is a rule of the union which forbids the steam fitters leaving the city limits of Los Angeles before 8 o'clock. The 7:30 o'clock car gets to Garvanza, the western limits, just a little after 8 o'clock, so the rule has been strictly adhered to. The men were told that they would have to be on hand at the proper hour, union or no union, or else quit. As a fine of $5 is imposed for disobeying the rule of the union, the men chose to quit, thinking that the matter may be adjusted. The boss of the work went to Los Angeles to negotiate with the union, but the men have not been returned to work yet.

According to another rule of the union, no other union men may be hired until the old hands have been restored. It is pretty hard to find non-union men competent to do the work.

The latest tag among the men is a sort of leather washer, which is used by the roofers. These are pinned to the breast as an insignia of the union.

ROUTINE COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The Council meeting this morning was short and fast on account of the hot weather. A petition from J. S. Torrance, asking that property owners on Arroyo Drive between Orange Grove avenue and Colorado Court, be allowed to have the grade established, was referred to the Street and Alley Committee. Mayor Weight vetoed the ordinance for the closing of a portion of Arroyo View Drive, but it was passed over his veto.

The petition of property owners on [..]field avenue for an electric light was referred to the Committee on Lights and Alleys. A resolution of intention for the laying of sewers on South Fair Oaks avenue, Alessandro place and Hurlbut street was presented by the Committee on Ordinances and Judiciary.

The matter of repairing the Linda Vista bridge across the arroyo was discussed. There were communications from Supervisor Hanly and from the clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The question as to what portion of the cost should be borne by the city and what by the county, has been referred to the District Attorney. New planking, bracing and some cementeing are needed. The whole amount of cost will approximate $500.

Josiah Russell offered to donate seats for travelers on South Marengo avenue, near the southern city limits. The offer was referred to the Street Superintendent.

W. O. Basore was denied permission to remove a cottage from Dayton street to South Fair Oaks avenue.

SCALE INSPECTION.

The District Attorney has assured Horticultural Inspector A. C. Day of the city that property owners are under obligation to keep the trees in [mos]t of their places trimmed. They must have the work done or else bear the expense in case the city does it. Mr. Day has decided to carry out his plans as to thoroughly ridding the [tree]s from scale. He will divide the city into districts and make thorough work of it. The start will be made in the northern part of town. An effort will be made to get the property owners together and hire a fumigator, so that a whole street may be cleaned at a time.

The nurseries in this district have been neglected. Several kinds of scale are found, in some cases in large numbers. The neglected orchards of non-residents are headquarters for the pests.

POLICE COURT CASES.

In the Police Court today Pat Sprague, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, was discharged, because Harry Travis failed to appear against him. Travis is therefore in the [court]'s debt $4.25, that being the amount of costs.

W. S. Anderson was absolved by [a jur]y of the charge of defrauding the [...]ell Hotel of $17. Anderson stayed [at the] house some time ago, and went [away] without paying, saying he would [pay] up as soon as he sold some [goods] which were in his possession. [There] was a bit of delay about disposing of the bonds, and the proprietors of the hotel grew impatient, and had Anderson arrested. He threatens now to bring suit against them for false imprisonment.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

There was an exciting affair of honor last night between two youngsters of the north part of town. One of the boys, named Maple, who lives on Washington street, resented being called "[...]greaser." The duel was fought with [...], and one of the contestants, [...], received a bad wound in the [...]. The police were notified, but no arrests were made.

The Pasadena Country Club will hold [a] club day Saturday, August 31, the features of which will be a golf tournament and an informal dinner and dance at the clubhouse in the evening. The golf tournament will be open to members. The play will be handicap match play against bogey, eighteen holes for men, nine holes for women.

A Pasadena electric car was stoned by hoodlums last night near the cannery on Anderson street, East Los Angeles. One missile went through the front end of the car and struck a passenger in the head, inflicting a slight wound.

The condition of Miss Julia McCord, who was the victim of a railroad accident on Staurday, remains about the same.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt and family have gone East to attend the Pan-American Exposition.

The contract for the interior decorations of the New Raymond Hotel has been let.

Prof. C. C. Bragdon and family will arrive from Massachusetts on October 1.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Huston are expected home this week from the East.

Raney Pavert, who was sunstruck yesterday, is greatly improved today.

I. N. Todd, local agent of the Southern Pacific, is at Coronado.

J. H. Dorn will go to San Francisco tomorrow on business.

Walter Wotkyns has rented a cottage at Long Beach.

Duncan Reynolds has returned from Mexico.

Monday the temperature at Los Angeles was 20 deg. higher than at Coronado, being 96 and 76 deg., respectively.

For sale—12-room house, large lot, Euclid avenue, close to Colorado street, $6500 Farris & Strong.

The coolest place in town—McCament's.

Artist's materials at Wadsworth's. Bath—Howland Gymnasium.

FIGHT FOR A FRANCHISE ON AT LONG BEACH.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES DEFER ACTION FOR THREE WEEKS.

Matter Placed in Hands of Committee for Investigation—Preparations for Construction of Railroad to Santa Ana. Knocked Out by Live Wire.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] At a meeting of the Board of City Trustees Monday night action on the electric street-railway franchise asked for by C. R. Drake, was deferred for three weeks. An unusually large number of spectators was present, many of whom were signers of petitions favoring the franchise on Ocean Park avenue. The opposition filed a counter petition, and a number of their leaders were present to back the remonstrance. W. W. Lowe, who represented a number of property owners on the north side of the avenue spoke at length against granting the franchise. T. E. Gibbon, attorney for the Salt Lake Railroad, said that if the Council should allow an electric road on the front, it would only be a few years until it would be used as a freight carrier, with cars running every few minutes. His company, he stated, intended to lay a track from Bixby to Terminal Island, whenever the freight traffic became so great that extra trains had to be put on, and then the avenue line would be utilized for the passenger service only. After a number of citizens had addressed the board it was decided to appoint a committee of three to further investigate and report at the meeting September 9.

THE SANTA ANA RAILWAY.

President Hatch of the Board of Trade has been in communication with the promoters of the Santa Ana and Long Beach Railway, and a number of these gentlemen will be at the meeting of the board next Tuesday. While nothing has been made public recently regarding this enterprise, the promoters have not been idle. It is understood that they now have a right of way east of the Santa Ana River, and nearly into that city. The right of way out of Long Beach was promised some time ago, Next Tuesday night John Anderson, the attorney for the company, will more fully explain the plans of his clients, also ascertaining if possible what the citizens of Long Beach will do for the enterprise. At a meeting of the Board of Trade held last May, Mr. Anderson stated that all they wanted from this city was a terminal near the Salt Lake freight depot in Alamitos. It is understood that the property can be secured, and a committee was appointed to investigate and solicit funds. Part of this money has been pledged and with a little effort the full amount can be raised. It now remains for the railway promoters to show that they mean business, and Long Beach will do her part.

KNOCKED OFF A ROOF.

About 5:30 o'clock this morning Lyman Newton, the janitor on the pavilion, was notified that the pleasure wharf was on fire near the refreshment booths north of the pavilion. He climbed to the roof of one of the stands, and discovered that a live electric wire had ignited the work under the pier. A bucket of water was passed to him, and in attempting to steady himself he placed his hand on a damp beam near the wire, and the shock was so strong that he fell to the sidewalk. A number of boatmen hastened to the unconscious man and took him to the office of Dr. F. L. Wood. Mr. Newton's back was badly strained, and he received other injuries, but not of a serious nature. The fire was soon extinguished without any serious damage.

NEWS OF THE ANGLERS.

F. G. Wood of Los Angeles, who has a summer cottage on Elm avenue, chartered a launch this morning and with a party of friends went on a fishing trip near Newport. They brought in fourteen barracuda and yellowtail. In the afternoon the party had a fish dinner on the beach.

R. E. Masters and J. B. Losee and son Harry, went fishing this morning to the vicinity of White's Point, and with rod and reel they succeeded in landing about thirty-five fish.

The crew of the Pastime reported a large school of fish off Newport this morning. William Schilling and Carl Hendrickson were out with a launch today and brought in a good string of sea bass and barracuda.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES.

President Charles R. Drake of the Seaside Water Company stated yesterday that they were now working on plans and specifications for the plunge bath-house, which they intend to erect this winter, and have ready for business May 1, 1902. The exact site has not been selected as yet.

Mrs. E. W. Morton and daughter, Miss Blanch, of Dallas, Tex., who have been at Coronado and Catalina, have returned to Long Beach, and are staying at the Ocean View.

The funeral services of G. S. Shaw will be held at the family residence in Alamitos Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sarah Chandler and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Des Moines, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chandler.

J. F. Beazell of Pittsburgh, who has been spending the summer here, has returned home. His family will remain indefinitely.

Miss Ethel Hutchings, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Finley, has returned to her home in Whittier.

Harry Barndollar has gone to Catalina for a few days' outing.

BURGLARS ROB A TENT AT AVALON.

SECURE THE VALUABLES OF THREE SLEEPING INMATES.

First Case of the Kind Reported This Season and No Clew to Identity of the Thieves—Interesting Golf Tournament Begins Today.

AVALON, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Avalon heretofore has been the one watering place where thieves did "not break through and steal." The place has had a most exceptional record in this respect, and no one ever lost anything here through misappropriation. It has been the unvarying custom to leave all one's valuables, watches, jewelry, money, or what not, in camp, where anything could have been had for the taking, but there has scarcely been a loss reported in the years gone by. However, an occurrence reported to have taken place Saturday night puts the matter in a different light. Some time last week Mrs. L. M. Grider, wife of ex-Councilman Grider, and daughter came over, and Saturday night she was jointed by her son, Charles Grider, who is an employé of the telephone company, and Miss Effie Briance. During the night Mrs. Grider became aware of some disturbance in the tent, but she was unable to rouse herself sufficiently to investigate its cause, and sank into slumber again. The young man also heard the disturbance, but likewise was unable to awaken. When they arose next morning the first thing that recalled the experience of the night was the finding of two steamer tickets at the door, which had been in the young man's pockets. Then Miss Briance's purse, emptied of its contents, was found just outside the door, and in the street the young man's pocketbook was found, and 40 cents in small change was picked up. The front awning to the tent had been broken down, the support having been snapped in two, which would indicate that the burglar left in a great hurry, and ran against it. The loss was about $50. No clew was left, and the police officers are entirely in the dark. There were two watches in the tent, neither of which was taken.

THREE-MILE SWIM.

Robert Jordan, a Los Angeles contractor, swam from the bath-house wharf to Jew Fish Point, a distance of three miles, last Friday, against a strong current. He was two and a half hours in making the distance. The feat is quite remarkable considering the condition of the water.

NEW YORKER'S HARD FIGHT.

Jacob Wertheim of New York came over Sunday for a weeks' fishing. He is an old tarpon fisher and being well provided with tackle, went out yesterday morning to do things to the big fishes. Jim Gardner hooked him on to a big black sea bass and for three hours and forty minutes he had the busiest time of his life. The fish was a fighter and a stayer, and it wasn't long till there wasn't a dry thread on the New Yorker. He kept Jim busy wiping the perspiration out of his eyes as it poured down his face, and between times Jim wuld turn the Shasta water on him. He finally landed his fish, a 272-pounder.

GOOD GOLF SCORES.

An event of interest to golfers was a mixed foursome arranged by Mrs. Hancock Banning and played yesterday afternoon. Prizes were given to first and second winners, the first ladies' prize, a silver almond dish, being awarded to Mrs. Haversham, and the first gentleman's prize, a silver and cut-glass loving cup, to Dr. Kirkpatrick. The second prize was a box of golf balls, which went to Miss Hamilton and W. Walton. After the game refreshments were served at the clubhouse. The scores, which are remarkably good, follow:

	Gross score.	Handi-cap.	Net score.
Mrs. Haversham, Dr. Kirkpatrick	53	16	37
Miss Hamilton, W. Walton	42	4	38
Mrs. Rider, Capt. Burnham	56	15	38
Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Patton	51	10	41
Mrs. Patton, Mr. Griffith	50	8	42
Miss Mellus, H. Walton	43	..	43
Miss Patton, E. C. Griffith	57	14	43
Mrs. Walton, Mr. Doran	50	6	44
Miss Dorsey, Mr. Pearson	54	10	44
Mrs. Frost, Mr. Moore	55	10	45
Mrs. Moore, Mr. Rider	46	..	46
Miss Story, J. McNab	60	14	46
Miss McCrea, Mr. Parsons	58	10	48
Miss Brown, T. McNab	75	18	57

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES.

The following Los Angeles people registered at Hotel Metropole yesterday: Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill, F. P. Keniston, Miss Ida E. Bowen, Mrs. W. L. Graves, W. L. Graves, Jr., Mrs. Frank Elmer Rick, H. P. Coker, Miss Olive C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Rickert, Miss Cornelia Rickert, Charles S. Poindexter, Dr. James, Mrs. C. C. Waite.

The largest paper nautilus shell ever seen on Catalina came ashore in front of Vincente Moricich's boat stand this morning. It measured 9½ inches in length by 5¾. He was offered $15 for it, but refused the offer. It is on exhibition in the office of Hotel Metropole. Miss Margretta Eadie, the little daughter of W. H. Eadie of San Bernardino, also picked up a nautilus shell of considerable value.

The first installment of golfers who will engage in the tournament which begins tomorrow, arrived today and there will be lively times on the links during the remainder of the week.

J. B. Banning and family and the family of George S. Patton went over on a special boat this morning to prepare for their tally-ho trip to the northern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Johnson, Misses Maude, Gertrude and Edna Johnson and Miss Alma Roberts have returned to Los Angeles after a two weeks' outing at Catalina.

S. W. Bailey and A. G. Patton of Bakersfield, F. E. Coles, Bisbee, Ariz.; D. Goodsell, Jr., San José, and Herman Harris, Santa Ana, are at the Metropole.

The Alert, Capt. Waterhouse, of Pasadena, with a party of friends aboard came to anchor in the bay last evening.

E. H. Fitzhugh and wife, Miss Fitzhugh and Earl Fitzhugh of San Francisco are at the Metropole.

The J. C. Elliott, from San Pedro was in the bay this morning with a large party of excursionists.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Benton of Peoria, Ill., are at Hotel Metropole to spend a few days.

W. E. Gilmore and wife of Naco, Ariz., are enjoying tent life in Camp Swanfeldt.

Jules Regnier, a former hotel man of Avalon, has joined his wife here for a week's stay.

The world-renowned resort—Camp Swanfe'dt, Avalon; furnished tents.

CHATSWORTH PARK.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

CHATSWORTH PARK, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] One of the most destructive fires in the history of this town occurred yesterday when the Hamilton residence, occupied by W. H. Moores and family, went up in flames. The cause of the fire is not known, but when it was discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building. Everything about the place was dry as tinder and when the flames communicated to the dry stubble in the adjoining fields they spread with such rapidity that other buildings were in great danger for a time, including the schoolhouse. For two hours half a hundred men, including many of the laborers engaged in the new tunnel, fought the fire with shovels, wet sacks and green brush, and after a hard fight the flames were extinguished.

Several civil engineers and other employés of the railroad company boarded at the Moores residence, and they lost nearly all their personal effects, including several valuable surveying instruments. One of the boarders, a night worker, was asleep in the house at the time and narrowly escaped being burned to death. He escaped clad only in his undershirt and trousers, and lost all of his other clothing. A part of the property lost, by no means trivial, was a portion of the field notes of the tunnel survey, but fortunately duplicates had been sent to the railroad headquarters. The total loss will amount to nearly or quite $4000 with no insurance.

TROPICO.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE CHOSEN.

TROPICO, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] At an election held in Tropico, Monday evening for the selection of a trustee from this school district, E. W. Richardson was chosen. A joint meeting will be held at the County Superintendent's office by the trustees recently elected from the school districts of Tropico, Glendale, West Glendale, Burbank, Eagle Rock and Ivanhoe, for the selection of a temporary location for the High School.

D. H. Imler has sent some fine specimens of fruit and vegetables to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, to be placed on the Tropico table. The peaches weighed from 16 to 20 ounces each, and the tomatoes, 36 to 40 ounces each.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rehn and Mr. Hines have returned to Tropico after a tour of the Coast, and are the guests of Mrs. Rehn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bollom of Park Lane.

John Kirkham and family have moved into their new home on Central avenue, recently purchased from Mrs. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. James Normart have returned from a visit to Mrs. Nordoff, at Terminal Island.

MONROVIA.

SOLD OUT HIS INTEREST.

MONROVIA, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] A change took place in the ownership of the Messenger today, J. W. Harvey, who for fourteen years was editor of the paper, and for the past year and a half, since his appointment as postmaster, secretary of the company, has disposed of his interest in the business to other stockholders. It is understood there will be no change in the management of the paper, C. N. Whitaker remaining as editor.

MONROVIA BREVITIES.

Frank J. Carnes and family, who have been spending the past two months at the Pan-American Exposition, and visiting with friends in Michigan and the Black Hills, returned home this afternoon.

Stanley Bartte, son of J. H. Bartte, president of the First National Bank, who has been living with his grandparents at Negaunee, Mich., since he was 2 years old, arrived from the East yesterday and will in future make his home in Monrovia.

Next week both La Vista Grande and Monrovia hotels will be reopened to the public. La Vista Grande will be under the management of J. S. Moulton, and C. W. Barnes will conduct the Monrovia House.

LORDSBURG.

EXPENSIVE WATERMELONS.

LORDSBURG, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] Through the assistance of a party of small boys, a rancher near this city received the largest price ever paid her for a portion of his crop of watermelons. The boys went out for a lark a few nights ago and made a raid upon the watermelon patch. The owner of the melons caught them in the act of enjoying themselves, but instead of punishing them himself he simply took their names. The next day he called upon the parents and gave them their choice between paying big prices for the melons or paying fines against their sons in a justice court. Rather than have their boys arrested the parents decided to settle with the rancher. The basis of settlement was $3 per boy. One parent had to pay $6, for two of his sons participated in the raid. The rancher's receipts amounted to $18.

TO CHANGE THE NAME.

A mass meeting is to be held in Lordsburg in a few days to discuss the advisability of changing the name of the town. The public in general and tourists in particular, suffer much inconvenience from the fact that the mail to this place is so often missent to Lordsburg, N. M. It frequently happens that when tourists are ready to return east and go to Los Angeles for their return tickets, they find they have been sent to Lordsburg, N. M., and they have been compelled to wait here often a week or ten days at their own expense and at great inconvenience until their tickets are returned. Now that men of public spirit have settled here, and several commercial enterprises have been well established and with prospect of a bright and prosperous future it is argued that the place should have another name.

LORDSBURG BREVITIES.

The telephone lines are being extended from Pomona to San Dimas, Lordsburg and La Verne, heretofore the public has had to rely upon the long-distance 'phone.

The foundation is being laid for the new church for the German Baptists. The building is to cost $2000.

R. J. Noble the contractor of La Verne, returned this morning with his family from Montreal, Can.

Mrs. G. W. Lane of La Verne returned yesterday from Kansas, where she has been visiting for the past three months.

J. Y. Wolfersberger, recently of Denver, has purchased of W. J. Kelley of Pasadena a ten-acre ranch at La Verne.

R. F. Salle of San Fernando is very ill at his former home in Lordsburg and is not expected to recover. Mrs. J. W. Tincher, his sister, arrived from Long Beach today.

The Lordsburg Brick and Construction Company is rushing work in its new plant. Its 35-horse power boiler is nearly ready for use.

The first kiln of bricks will soon be ready for burning. Bricks are being made at the rate of 15,000 per day.

TOTEM TROUBLES ON IN SAN PEDRO.

UNION BULLY FAILED TO SCARE A TRADESMAN.

Shopkeeper Persists in Keeping a Certain Kind of Cigars, Even Though the Brand Be Boycotted by Order of the Jawsmiths.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] Because he refused to stop selling a brand of cigars forbidden by the Federal Labor Union, N. A. Stevens is threatened with trouble from that organization.

Mr. Stevens is a dealer in watches, clocks and other goods. About a week ago he received at his store a consignment of cigars from Tillman & Bendel of San Francisco.

Two or three days later one Thomas, representing himself as a committee of the Federal Labor Union, called at Mr. Stevens's store and told him that a certain brand of cigars included in the lot was boycotted. Thomas further told Stevens to send the cigars back to the firm of which he had purchased them or there would be trouble.

Now it happens that Mr. Stevens fails to see why he should, at the dictation of a labor union, refuse to sell a certain kind of cigars just because they fail to bear the union totem and he has the courage of his convictions. "I am no baby in business," said Mr. Stevens, "and I intend to keep those cigars on sale."

Mr. Stevens is expecting that tonight the Federal Labor Union will take action on his membership in that body. Several months ago, when the union was formed, he was induced to join it under a misunderstanding of its purposes. He was led to believe that it was merely of a social and fraternal character. He afterward found that he was mistaken. The methods of the bosses of the concern do not meet his approval. He has written to the secretary of the union asking that decisive action be taken to expel him from that body for not being loyal to the organization.

BREAKWATER PROGRESS.

The rock work on the government sea wall has been extended to a point about 2850 feet eastward from the westerly end. Along about 2250 feet of that distance the wall is completed up to the plane of mean low tide, except the leveling of the top. The substructure, as completed and leveled at the top, will remain for a considerable period in that condition before the superstructure is constructed. From fifty to sixty carloads of rock per day are being delivered at the breakwater site. About four-fifths of that quantity comes from the Decies quarry and the balance from Chatsworth quarry. Sixty-three carloads of rock were delivered Monday. The big derrick, which was disabled a few weeks ago, has been made more efficient by the installing of a steel arm. The derrick could lift a carload of rock if only the trestle to which it is attached would stand the strain.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES.

John Smith was brought before Justice Downing today for arraignment on a charge of petty larceny, and prior conviction, which is a State prison offense. The complainant is George Lindskow, who accuses him of stealing a lap robe and whip. Smith was shot by Peter Laude in a quarrel in Wilmington about three months ago.

The California Fish Company's sardine-packing plant at East San Pedro is running at full capacity on account of the large and frequent hauls of sardines made lately. The plant is kept in operation night and day, and from five to six tons of fish per day are handled.

About 20,000 sacks of barley of this year's crop are stored in the warehouse at Wilmington. About 60,000 sacks more are expected to be received at those warehouses. The grain is said to be of better quality than was expected before thrashing.

"Alf," a longshoreman employed in discharging the lumber cargo from the steamer Santa Barbara, had the tips of the first two fingers of his right hand cut off Monday by the accidental falling of a slingload of lumber.

The San Pedro baseball team, which has elected Frank Nicholson as its secretary, hopes to arrange for games in the near future with a number of neighboring teams, including the Catalina Island nine.

The ladies comprising the society of the Cheerful Workers of the San Pedro Presbyterian Church gave a social on Highland Plaza Monday evening.

The power schooner May came into port this morning from the islands with several tons of lobsters for the new cannery.

POMONA.

TAX RATE INCREASED.

POMONA, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Resident Correspondent.] The City Council met last evening and fixed the tax rate for the coming year at $1.50 on each $100 worth of property as assessed by the Assessor and approved by the Board of Equalization. The rate last year was $1.37 on each $100. The City Clerk announced the total assessed valuation to be $2,114,351, against $1,953,825 of last year; an increase of $160,526. The total tax therefore will be $31,615.25. This $1.50 rate is apportioned to the different city funds as follows: General, 60 cents; street, 30 cents; sewer, 10 cents; library, 10 cents; High School, 23 cents; outfall sewer, 4 cents; interest, 9 cents; park, 4 cents. The Trustees have reached the $1 limit this year in the three funds of which they have control, viz., general, street and sewer, and the sums to the credit of each will be respectively, $12,686, $6343 and $2114, or a total of $21,143. Of this, however, $2120 must be allowed for the first payment and interest on the sewer farm, and there is also an overdraft of $3000, which the city must take care of. This latter was incurred on account of unlooked-for expense connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad suit, the smallpox cases and the storm flood last winter. After the deductions are made there will be only a trifle over $16,000 on which to conduct the affairs of the city for the year.

The matter of grading San Antonio avenue from Holt avenue to Second street was favorably discussed and it is likely that the work will soon be commenced.

Before the Council meeting, the board of fire wardens met and granted permission to Hansler Bros. & Co., to erect a brick building on Garey avenue adjacent to the Hansler-Rutan Block.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Prof. A. J. Cook of Pomona College left for Santa Barbara today, and for three weeks will be engaged conducting farmers' institutes for the University of California, as follows: Goleta, August 28 and 29; Montecito, August 30-31; Ventura, September 2 and 3; Nordhoff, September 3 and 4; Fillmore, September 6 and 7; Escondido, September 9 and 10; Chula Vista, September 11 and 12; El Cajon, September 13 and 14; Villa Park, September 16 and 17; Santa Ana, September 18 and 19; Indio, September 20 and 21.

The local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood visited the Ontario lodge tonight.

The quarterly conference of the Pomona Methodist Church, South, was held here yesterday, Presiding Elder H. M. McKnight of Los Angeles conducting the meeting.

LOS ALAMITOS.

MEXICANS KNIFE EACH OTHER.

LOS ALAMITOS, Aug. 27.—[From The Times' Correspondent.] With a knife apiece and "spirits" of sociability abounding, Alvino Gonsales and Francisco Lopez had a delightful celebration here today.

The first number of the programme was "Dago red" at the winery and the next was gore.

Gonzales only had a little filed-down caseknife, and hacked Lopez a bit about the forehead, but Lopez had a big 14-inch bowie which he jabbed into his friend's shoulder about four inches.

They were both arrested by Constable Wilson and sent to the County Jail, where they were locked up on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Bainbridge was launched yesterday at Neafie & Levy's shipyard, Philadelphia. The little war vessel was christened by Miss Louise Adele Bainbridge-Hoff, daughter of Capt. Bainbridge-Hoff, and granddaughter of Commodore Bainbridge.

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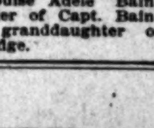

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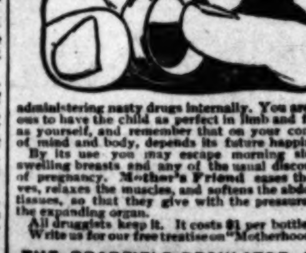

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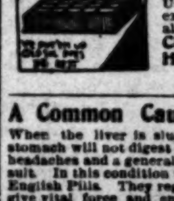

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When the liver is sluggish and inactive the stomach will not digest food, and constipation, headaches and a general state of ill health result. In this condition use nothing but Wills' English Pills. They regulate the stomach and give vital force and energy; they drive away drowsiness, tired feelings and all troubles caused by an inactive liver.

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TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE. Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

California Limited — Leaves 8:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Arrives 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Overland Express. — Leaves 7:35 p.m. daily. Arrives 8:30 a.m. daily.

Eastern Express—Leaves 1:00 a.m. daily. Arrives 1:00 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena — Leave for, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., *6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *10:45 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:55 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 10:30 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange — Leave for, *10:45 a.m. Arrive 10:45 a.m., 5:55 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:30 a.m. Arrive from, 10:30 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange — Leave for, *10:45 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 5:55 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., *10:50 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., *8:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Fullerton and Orange—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *10:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *9:45 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *12:00 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena — Leave for, *9:30 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *10:45 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:00 p.m.

Fallbrook — Leave for, *8:45 a.m. Arrive from, *5:45 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach — Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:00 p.m., 5:55 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 8:27 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:32 p.m., w11:55 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:25 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:35 p.m., s6:40 p.m., w11:40 p.m.

Kite-Shaped Track — Leave, 8:30 a.m. Arrive 5:30 p.m.

* Daily except Sunday; w, Wednesday only; s, Sunday only; p, Pasadena only; o, Orange only; ** Monday and Thursday; d, Tuesday and Friday. All other trains daily.

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Arrangements have been made for especial summer delivery of The Times at all resorts, and patrons will confer a favor by reporting any irregular or unsatisfactory service.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Fraternal Dance.

Pacific Hive, L.O.T.M., will give a dance this evening at No. 175 North Spring street.

Golf Tournament.

A four days' golf tournament will open today on the Catalina links. A number of the local golfers will attend.

Foshay's Visit.

Last Saturday School Superintendent Foshay dropped into town, and left again almost immediately for Catalina. Mr. Foshay has been on an extended trip through the northern part of the State.

Coursing Meeting.

A meeting of the Coursing Association will be held this evening to attempt settlement of the difficulties existing between the members. It is possible that a new location for the park may be decided on tonight.

New Bowling Alleys.

New bowling alleys are being constructed in the basement of the new hotel on Fourth and Spring streets, by J. A. Hinman, J. T. Neff and George Baum. There will be four alleys, and it is expected they will be ready for business by September 9.

Not Spoiling for Fight.

Tonight the Board of Education will hold a meeting to continue the consideration of the Twentieth-street school contract. Since Dawson & Eldridge have demanded in the courts that the entire contract be awarded to them, it is probable that the board will cancel its former action rather than fight.

Los Angeles Student's Success.

Harry Fay Grant, who graduated from Harvard School, this city, in June last, has just passed with high honors, the difficult examination at Yale, and will enter that institution in September. Young Mr. Grant is a nephew of F. P. Fay of the Fay Fruit Company, and his friends are elated at his success.

Naval Militia to Cruise.

Ensign E. J. Louis has just received notice from Capt. T. A. Nerney that the naval militia will be given a nine-days cruise on board the warship Philadelphia. The present plan is to embark at San Pedro September 22. Detachments will be taken on board at Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego, about two hundred and fifty men in all.

Terrors' Picnic.

Teddy's Terrors, the well-known organization that played such a prominent part in the last campaign, will have a terror picnic next Saturday at Verdugo Park. The programme there will include foot racing, a baseball game, singing and other sports. The members of the organization are cleaning their guns and greasing their boots for an exciting day.

Fakir Operating.

W. H. McGill, clerk of the Health Office, in securing the donation of prizes for the picnic to be given by the Woodmen of the World at Long Beach September 9, has discovered that some one has been going the rounds, alleging to represent the organization. Several prizes have been obtained by this fakir. Mr. McGill represents La Fiesta Camp No. 63, Woodmen of the World.

Lunatic is Recovering.

John H. Kendall, the lunatic who was arrested by two women last week has so much improved during his confinement in the City Jail that he will be released in a few days. Kendall is a former inmate of the insane asylum at Highlands, and it was believed that he would have to be recommitted to that institution. He has, however, now recovered sufficiently to talk and act in a rational manner.

Cann to Appeal.

The directors of the Musicians' Union took no action yesterday in the case of Prof. George Cann, who has been expelled from the union. It was expected the decree of expulsion would either be removed or made more binding, if possible. The matter will rest until September 12, when Cann's appeal from the order of expulsion will be considered at the general meeting of the Musicians' Union.

Whiteside County Picnic.

Saturday the former residents of Whiteside county, Illinois, will go to East Lake Park on a picnic. There are a few people left in Whiteside county, Illinois; they are getting ready to come out this winter. There are 300 people in Pasadena alone who formerly lived in Whiteside. Forty more families are soon going to trek. The picnic will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Part of the celebration will include a varied literary programme.

Harris Gets the Papers.

W. T. Harris of Long Beach called at the office of the police detectives yesterday forenoon to claim the mining descriptions found in Westlake Park near the place where the dead body of a man was found floating in the lake, and which were at first supposed to be the property of the deceased. Harris said he lost the papers while visiting the park, and they were returned to him. He denied knowledge of the dead man, whose name is supposed to be Bachelors.

Insane Man Arrested.

E. Z. Bundy a blacksmith of Elsinore, was taken into custody early yesterday morning, while creating a disturbance in the house where he was rooming at the corner of Court street and Bunker Hill avenue. Bundy is a former inmate of the insane asylum at Highland. He was released on parole in June. His mania again took possession of him yesterday morning and the combined strength of two policemen was necessary to quiet him. He was taken to the City Jail and in the afternoon was sent to Highland.

Locked at Frieda.

Chief of Police J. J. Donahue of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to escort Frederick Fawkner to his city. Donahue took a look at Frieda Budda and Joseph Burke, who are in the City Jail, accused of complicity in the theft of a diamond ring from M. E. Conboy. Chief Elton had heard that these two prisoners have been in Omaha and thought Donahue might be able to give some information of their doings. That official, however, failed to recognize either of them.

Saloons are Burglarized.

Two saloons were visited by a burglar early yesterday morning, and $10 was stolen. The places entered are the "Peerless" at No. 153 South Main street and the "Log Cabin" at No. 109 West Second street. In the latter place entrance was secured through a closet window, and nothing was taken. The rear end of the Main-street place is close to the back of the "Log Cabin," and it is thought the burglar visited the "Peerless" after leaving the "Log Cabin." It was at the "Peerless" that $10 was stolen. The burglar secured an entrance to this place by cutting a screen which covered an open window.

BREVITIES.

Send donations of cast-off clothing, furniture or food supplies to the Good Samaritan department of the Bethlehem Institutional Church, Vignes and Ducommun street, or telephone John 26, and wagon will call. Office hours during summer months 11 to 12 daily.

Patrons of The Times visiting Idyllwild and Strawberry Valley on a vacation can make arrangements for The Times to follow them with Dr. L. A. Wright of San Jacinto. The Times will be delivered anywhere in the valley on the day of publication.

Wanted, real estate of every kind to any amount, no objection to incumbrance. Owners only entertained. Address Capitalist, T, box 100, Times Office.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains see "Time Card" in today's Times.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Tom Smith, Mrs. E. Dobbs, L. A. Cowles, Col. J. B. Neville, P. Scrambia, Idalia A. Burt, Dr. B. J. Loomis, Lonn G. Nesmith, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, George Newton and Mrs. Flora Partridge.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

Touring the World as Representatives of Their Government to Investigate Various Matters.

For several days Los Angeles has been entertaining unawares two distinguished Japanese gentlemen, who are making a tour of the world as representatives of their government. They are Commander T. Imaidzumi of the Japanese royal navy, and chief of the hydrographic work in his country, and Dr. G. Kyoske Uyeda, Ph. D., who is making an investigation of the judiciary of this country. They came here from San Francisco, and will leave tomorrow night for the East.

Both gentlemen have been commissioned by their government to examine conditions throughout the world in their particular lines. In pursuance of this duty they visited the San Pedro breakwater yesterday, and studied the work done there, pronouncing it a valuable piece of public work in many ways. Commander Imaidzumi was much pleased with it, as showing the possibilities of deep-sea harbor making. They were piloted over the work by H. H. Burton, resident engineer in charge of the breakwater work.

Dr. Kyoske Uyeda spoke very pleasantly yesterday of their trip so far. He thought the construction of the breakwater would increase the business of Southern California with the Orient.

After traveling through Europe the visitors will return home via Egypt, the Suez Canal and India. Whether or not they are here in the interest of a Japanese steamship line could not be learned.

John Andrews was instantly killed by John Rogers near Red Lodge, Mont., who mistook him for a bear, and sent a bullet through his heart at short range. The men were with a party enjoying an outing. Andrews was a well-known citizen of Carbon county, and served as postmaster at Red Lodge under the Cleveland administration.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday.

William H. Bryan, aged 21, a native of Illinois, and Fannie W. Wiley, aged 18, a native of Minnesota, both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph R. Tucker, aged 56, a native of Illinois, and Sarah Athen, aged 50, a native of Kentucky, both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank C. Hibben, aged 29, a native of Missouri, and Lizzie L. Lewis, aged 21, a native of Nebraska, both residents of Los Angeles.

Cyrus Duffy, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of San Pedro, and Corrilla Fisher, aged 18, a native of Arizona, a resident of Los Angeles.

Oscar Schurmer, aged 26, a native of Kentucky, and Margaret MacCulloch Wagner, aged 25, a native of Pennsylvania, both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

CAPITO—August 26, to Charles E. and Lulu F. Capito, No. 1143 Jasmine street, a girl.

DEATH RECORD.

ALBRITE—At her home in San Gabriel, August 24, at 3 p.m., Mrs. Concepcion de Albrite, aged 45 years, wife of Frank Albrite. Mrs. Petra Verdugo and Mrs. Mary Salazar assisted at her death. Mother of Cancision Albrite, 20 years old; Delfin Albrite, Julio Albrite. Was buried Sunday afternoon, August 25, at San Gabriel Mission Church; priest, Father Bob. A grand service was held.

CUTLER—At Grand Haven, Mich., August 26, 1901, Hon. Dwight Cutler.

FLOYD—In this city, August 26, 1901, Fannie E. Floyd, aged 58 years.

Funeral Wednesday, August 28, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m., from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway.

CHURCH—In this city, August 27, 1901, Mrs. N. B. Church, a native of Missouri, aged 60 years.

Funeral from the parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 349 North Main street, today at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

DONATO—In this city, August 27, 1901, Joseph D. Donato, a native of Louisiana, aged 65 years.

Funeral services will be held at Plaza Church, Thursday, August 29, at 9 a.m. Friends invited. Interment New Calvary.

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If money-saving is an object, you can now purchase these cool summer skirts at prices which will repay you for a moment's thought and consideration. These new prices will make brisk selling.

Skirts at 69c.

Linen crash skirts cut with full sweep and made with deep hem. Excellent $1.25 values for 69c.

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Plain covert cloth, polkadot ducks and colored pique skirts worth from $1.50 to $2.00. All offered in one lot at choice for 98c.

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White pique and linen crash skirts, either plain or tucked. Some are made with trimmed flounces; $2.50 and $3.00 skirts offered at $1.50.

Skirts at $1.98.

Black and navy blue skirts with large and small polkadots. Double dip flounce trimmed with white braid; $3.50 skirts for $1.98.

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White pique dress skirts of very fine quality. Trimmed with double rows of embroidery insertion which form the flounce. Regular $4 skirts offered at $2.50.

Skirts at $2.98.

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The biggest shoe event of the whole year is transpiring. It is drawing to a close.

Shoes have been dropped still lower in the price scale. When lots have become broken in their size range, we have replenished them by adding shoes from the next higher priced assortment.

In this way values are bettered. By way of illustration: You will find $3.50 shoes which have been selling at $1.95 now priced at $1.65.

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Women's $2.50 tan kid Oxfords with flexible soles and wide coin toes. Reduced to	$1.65	Women's $2.50 to $5.00 black kid shoes in lace and button styles	
Girls' $2.00 welt button shoes with spring heels; sizes 2½ to 6. Reduced to	$2.45	Women's $2.50 black and tan Oxfords with welt soles, wide toes and low heels; $3	
Women's $2.50 tan kid Oxfords with wide toes and flexible soles. Reduced to	$2.65	Women's $4 and $5 tan kid Oxfords with French heels, cloth tops and coin toes	
Girls' $2.00 red kid lace shoes with spring heels; sizes 11½ to 2, at	$1.55	Women's $2.50 Russia calf lace shoes, welt soles and wide round toes; sizes 3 to 6 in A and B widths	
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Girls' $2.00 button shoes with welt soles and spring heels; sizes 12 to 2 at	$1.45	Women's $2.00 to $4.00 tan kid shoes in button and lace styles. Reduced to	

Doings in Wash Goods.

As an example of what we are doing in our wash goods department we describe several of the leading values.

Over 200 pieces of printed Madras cloths, nainsooks and dimities, worth 15c to 20c a yard, are being sold at 10c a yard. They come in all sorts of pretty figures and stripes. There is an immense assortment of them. Choose from the entire lot while they last at 10c

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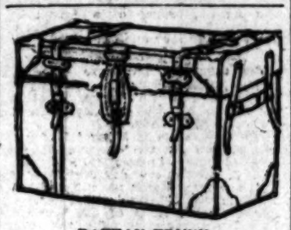

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